

CONVENTION COMPLETES WORK AT SANTA CRUZ

ELECTORS NAMED ON THE STATE TICKET MIKADO'S SOLDIERS BEGIN ATTACK ON RUSSIANS

SECRETARY TAFT SPEAKS FOR ROOSEVELT.



SECRETARY TAFT.

Declares the President is Not a Tyrant But a Leader—Represents a High Type.

MONTPELIER, Vt., August 26.—Secretary of War Taft addressed a Republican rally in Armory Hall this afternoon. The secretary was accorded an enthusiastic reception. In review of the administration of President Roosevelt, to which the greater portion of the speech was devoted Secretary Taft eulogized the President highly, saying:

"Unable really to attack the record of the Republican party, unable really to take any ground which makes a combatable issue with the Republicans on the main question, the Democrats now seek to attack the President and to charge him with violations of the Constitution, with a headstrong disposition to rule or ruin, with a tendency to involve the country in foreign wars; with being, in other words, an unsafe man. In all my experience I never have met a man in authority who has less pride of opinion in the judgments that he has formed in respect to situations presented to him for action than has Theodore Roosevelt."

"I have never met a man who was so amenable to reason, so anxious to reach a just conclusion and so willing to sacrifice to previously formed opinion as the present President of the United States. He weighs every argument which is brought before him and if by reason of the limpid character of his nature which leads him to speak as he thinks he gives instant expression to an opinion which if subsequent facts show him to be erroneous, he changes as only a man can change who is an earnest seeker for truth with the sincerest desire to do right."

"He is not a tyrant but a leader. He does believe in a strenuous life. He does believe in doing things. He believes that a man who is given brain and muscle is charged with the responsibility of making the most of them and of doing as much with both as possible for his fellowmen. He represents as high a type as there is in the country of energetic American manhood."

"No man ever sat in the Presidential chair more anxious to avoid war or conflict with foreign nations than he."

TWO FACTIONS IN HAYES TO RUN CONTEST.

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT WILL TAKE TROUBLES TO POLLS.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., August 26.—In the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District convention today a factional fight developed and two meetings were held and candidates nominated.

One faction declared Christian Hoffman to be its candidate, and the other nominated S. H. Rambo for Senator.

SANTA CRUZ, August 26.—The Fifth Congressional delegates met after the adjournment of the main convention.

James R. Lowe of Santa Clara was made chairman.

Philo Hersey of Santa Clara nominated E. A. Hayes of San Jose for Congress and John Daly of San Francisco seconded the nomination.

The secretary cast the vote of the convention for Mr. Hayes, who made a speech thanking the convention.

STRONG PLATFORM IS ADOPTED BY THE REPUBLICANS.

It Stands for Progress and Prosperity—Delegates Complete Work and Leave for Home.

SANTA CRUZ, August 26.—The Republican State Convention reassembled at 10:30 this morning with Chairman Devlin presiding. The committee on permanent officers and order of business, made the following report, which was adopted:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

"The committee on permanent organization and order of business beg leave to report that the officers of this convention shall be named as follows: Chairman, Robert T. Devlin; vice-chairmen, John L. Childs, First Congressional district; J. H. Stevens, Second Congressional district; W. S. Wells, Third Congressional district; Wm. Symon, Fourth district; Max Gudger, Fifth Congressional district; W. A. Conn, Sixth district; George Hutchinson, Seventh district; E. S. Babcock, Eighth district.

"Secretary, Harry Swanner; assistant secretaries, L. B. Wilson, H. C. Lucas, J. O. Harne, Duncan McPherson Jr.

"Stenographer, J. A. Vaughan. Sergeant-at-arms, W. A. Clark; assistant sergeant-at-arms, S. E. Evans, P. L. Stevens, W. A. Corry.

"Order of business—

"1. Report of committee on platform and resolutions.

"2. Nomination of a Justice of the Supreme Court.

"3. Nomination of ten Presidential Electors; two to be nominated from the State at large, and one each to be nominated from the eight Congressional Districts respectively.

"4. We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the executive committee of the Republican State Central Committee of California be and it is hereby empowered and authorized to make and fill vacancies in any nomination made by this convention caused by death, resignation, ineligibility or any other cause.

"(Signed) J. O. HAYES, chairman. CHARLES E. SNOOK, Secretary."

THE PLATFORM.

The committee on platform and resolutions presented the following report, which was adopted:

"The Republican party of California, in convention assembled, declares its full and unqualified approval of the platform adopted at the Republican National Convention held in the City of Chicago, in the month of June, 1904, and declares its intent to support with all its strength the principles and policy there announced. The people of California find in the National platform of the Republican party no halting, uncertain or evasive declarations of public policy but, on the contrary, they read with satisfaction the opinion, sincere and honest statements of a political party which has always been true to itself, straightforward with the people and consistent in its constant and unrelenting efforts to secure and maintain the progress and prosperity of the Republic and its whole people.

"The Republican party has no past which it wants forgotten. It glories in its record and in the statesmen and soldiers, living and dead, who made it.

LEGISLATION.

"With all those who believe that the legislation of the National Government should be entrusted to men endowed with force, energy and determination and not to the mere instruments of a political party, we rejoice that the choice of the Republican party has fallen upon Theodore Roosevelt for President, and Charles W. Fairbanks for Vice-President. Their lives and careers show their entire fitness for the high offices for which they have been named. Possessed of courage, endow-

ed with ability, trained in statesmanship, ever ready to assume a positive stand on all National issues and to declare their views without hesitation, the candidates of the Republican party can justly claim the confidence and support of the American people.

OFFICERS CONVENED.

"We commend the course of our Senators and Republican Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and we are especially gratified in the merited promotion of the Hon. Victor H. Metcalf to a position in the Cabinet.

"We heartily commend the present State administration, at the head of which is Governor George C. Pardee.

STRICT ECONOMY.

"We pledge the nominees of the party for the Senate and Assembly to strict economy and to a careful and persistent effort to avoid the present extravagance and waste in the disposition of the public funds.

"The Republican party stands pledged, now as in the past, to liberal appropriations for the support and maintenance of public schools and the State University.

"Recognizing the great importance of the farming, horticultural, stock and dairy interests of our State and convinced that the work of the agricultural department of our State University will be of great and lasting benefit to those interests, we recommend that the Legislature provide a suitable appropriation for the purchase of an experimental farm for the use of the agricultural department of the University of California.

GOOD ROADS.

"We fully recognize that good roads tend to the well being and prosperity of the State and we urge the improvement of our public high ways and commend the effort now being made to re-establish in a modern way the road known as El Camino Real.

"We congratulate the country upon the passage of the National Irrigation Act, a measure recommended by a Republican President and enacted by a Republican Congress.

"We pledge our nominees for Congress to the earnest advocacy and consistent support of measures now pending and to be offered, designed for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the State.

"We commend the efforts that are being made by the National and State Governments to promote the mining industries of the State without detriment to the agricultural and other interests involved.

DISTRICT COURTS.

"We approve and advocate the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of district courts of appeal. Owing to the rapid growth of the State and consequent increase of litigation, the business of the Supreme Court has become greater than that which it can dispose of. This causes an avoidable delay to the great injury of litigants and prevents the prompt administration of criminal justice. This plan is successful operation in the judicial system of the National Government and in other States. The amendment abolishes the present Supreme Court Commission and the change will not materially increase the expense of maintaining the judicial system, while it will very materially expedite the business of the courts.

"We recommend the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the codes by a single act, and the further proposed amendment designed to exempt from taxation household furniture to the value of \$100.

"We oppose the adoption of Senate

amendment No. 20, known as the Sanford amendment, extending the session of the Legislature from sixty to eighty days and providing a private secretary for each member.

STATE BONDS.

"We favor the adoption of the proposal submitted by the Legislature to the people to issue State bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 for the improvement of the San Francisco seawall act. The increasing commerce of the Pacific demands better harbor accommodations on the coast. This measure will not entail any tax upon the people of the State, as the entire expenditure is to be borne by the State harbor fund.

"In conclusion we, the delegated representatives of the Republican party of California, an integral portion of the great National Republican party, appeal upon this platform to the electors of the State. We especially address ourselves to the young citizens who will this year cast their first vote. The ranks of the older generation who have voted with the party are unbroken; we wish to enlist the young men. To the first voters of our State we say while our party has a glorious past, it does not live in the past. It is the party of the future. Align yourselves with the party that stands for the national idea, that has always stood for sound money and honest finances and that is pledged by its history to the policy of protection."

LORIGAN NAMED.

For associate justice of the Supreme Court W. W. Lorigan of San Jose was placed in nomination by Wm. Bowden of San Jose. Seconding speeches were made by Miles W. McIntosh of San Francisco, Charles H. Duncan of El Dorado and W. H. Savage of San Pedro.

The secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the convention for Justice Lorigan.

Chairman Devlin took the floor to nominate for elector at large, Wm. S. Wood of San Francisco; Judge Burnett of Santa Rosa seconded the nomination.

Senator Ward of San Diego named for elector at large U. S. Grant Jr. of San Diego.

Judge Davis of Amador seconded Grant's nomination as did also Frank D. Ryan of Sacramento. Senator Rowell of Fresno paid a tribute to the son of General Grant.

J. O. Hayes seconded the nomination of Mr. Wood and moved that the secretary cast the vote of the convention for W. S. Wood and U. S. Grant for electors at large.

The motion was carried.

THE ELECTORS.

The following electoral candidates were reported from the various districts and ratified by the convention:

FIRST—E. M. SWEENEY, Shasta. SECOND—CHARLES M. HAMMOND, Lake.

THIRD—F. M. SMITH, Oakland. FOURTH—WM. J. DINGEE, San Francisco.

FIFTH—GEORGE H. PIPPY, San Francisco. SIXTH—M. B. HARRIS, Fresno.

SEVENTH—C. J. WALKER, Los Angeles. EIGHTH—RICHARD MELROSE, Orange.

AT LARGE—U. S. GRANT, W. S. WOOD.

On motion all Senatorial and Assembly nominations made prior to the report of the committee on credentials were ratified by the convention.

In response to repeated calls from the convention George A. Knight made a

BIG BATTLE AT LIAO HAS COMMENCED.



A SOLDIER'S GRAVE: A COMMON INCIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN RETREAT FROM THE YALU.

Japanese Open the Attack on the Russian Forces—Contest is Now in Progress.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Liao Yang under date of August 25th says the Japanese eastern forces began a forward movement August 24th, eight companies going on the main Liao Yang road in the direction of Liandianshan.

The Russian outposts held their position, the fight continuing yesterday. The result is not stated, but it is understood the Second and Twelfth Japanese Guards Divisions are participating.

BIG BATTLE.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 25.—The fighting which began yesterday continues today at Liandianshan, 23 miles southwest of Liao Yang. The Japanese are attacking.

JAPS ADVANCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—2:15 p. m.—After four weeks interval, the Japanese have resumed their advance against General Kuropatkin's positions.

The opposing armies are in contact east and south of Liao Yang and fighting has been in progress since Wednesday. The advances at hand are too meagre to enable the officials to form a correct opinion as to whether it will result in a general engagement, but the extent and character of the Japanese movement leads to that conclusion.

JAPS ATTACK.

Since the rains ceased a week ago there has been a stirring address. He likened the recent visit of the Congressional maritime commission to the West to the birth of an heir to the Czar, inasmuch as it meant the beginning of a greater commercial power to San Francisco.

He criticized the attitude of the Democratic party and declared that there was not the slightest question of the outcome in November.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Chairman Devlin, also to the citizens of Santa Cruz, and the convention adjourned sine die.

have been continued intimations that General Kuropatkin was about to assume the offensive, but instead of that it was the Japanese who attacked the Russian commander's eastern and southern positions. A Japanese column 20,000 strong was reported on Tuesday to be marching up the right bank of the Lien Ho river, which would seem to indicate that three Japanese armies are co-operating and enveloping three sides of Liao Yang. From the meagre accounts received it appears that General Kuropatkin selected Tantzlapudzy as the point for his attempt to drive the wedge into Kuropatkin's outer defenses at Anping and Lien Dian Shan, which are situated respectively ten miles northwest and southwest of Tantzlapudzy, the latter being on the Lien Ho river, eight miles above the confluence of the Taitse river, whence a mountain ridge runs westward.

The fact that the Japanese are preparing pontoons at the Taitse river was noted in these dispatches several days ago.

CAPTURE OF BRIDGE.

The capture of this bridge will be the first obstacle of the Japanese and doubtless will entail severe fighting, in which the Japanese probably are counting on the superiority of their mounted guns. If they are successful, the Russian positions at Anping and Lien Dian Shan will become precarious.

Their operations in Anping are supported from Gutzitzay, three miles higher up the Lien Ho river, and along the Taitse river, as shown in the dispatch reporting that the Russian front south of the Taitse river was engaged and that General Kuropatkin was simultaneously moving on Lien Dian Shan along the high road, as reported from Liao Yang last night, and by the fact that another Japanese column is moving on Lien Dian Shan along the road from Slalinday, ten miles northeast of Hia Cheng.

That General Kuropatkin had foreseen these various movements is shown by the manner in which the attack on Tantzapu was met and by the repulse of the Japanese at Sainolinday.

The British fleet which sailed from Cronstadt last night on a trial cruise, consisted of twenty warships.

The Emperor leaves here tomorrow for the Don to bid farewell to the departing troops.

PARAGRAPHS FROM THE WEEKLY PAPERS.

President Wheeler and the U. C. Students—Chasing the Togo—Bruguières at Newport.

Certainly President Wheeler shows in these utterances no trace of the shyness of which he has been accused and still less of the lack of sincerity which made his totes ring hollow to the assemblies in the Harmon Gymnasium. When he leaves his general and rather indefinite lines of advice to intrants, his broad trunns concerning life and conduct show that he has the courage of his convictions to an admirable degree. And that they are convictions may be inferred from certain whips coming from the direction of the Harmon Gymnasium and Hearst Hall. Some years ago a student of prominence for scholarship and equal prominence for physical cleanliness, was presented with a cake of soap at class day exercises in the presence of seven thousand people. And the feeling was so strong against this indecent exposure, that the audience hissed. That is why it is whispered by those who have to deal with the physical well-being of the students that many of the men and women who attend the University need advice and training in the matter of personal cleanliness. It is a thing that they have not dared to say aloud. And yet it is a thing which, for the moral effect on those who need it, should be said, not only aloud but also forcibly.—Town Talk.

CHASING THE TOGO.

The toga-chasing contest continues to engross the attention of leading Republican politicians. Frank Flint, the Los Angeles lawyer who shed his castor into the ring about the time that it seemed as though Bard and Oxnard had the field to themselves, came to town the other day to begin aggressive work in the North. He was cordially received by the leaders of the organization, with all of whom he is friendly. But of course they will not get behind him unless he is to decide upon as the organization candidate. Flint is what is known as a good "mixer" and he has many friends, but he is under so many obligations to the organization that in the event of its becoming expedient to give the Senatorship to some one else he will not attempt to smother the program. Meanwhile Senator Bard is contributing to the gaiety of the politicians by hurling defiance at the railroad and the whole organization. His forces have been so completely routed that he has no more chance of re-election than I have of reaching the North Pole, and I am not thinking of taking an Arctic trip. But he is still defiant, and in an open letter he has made the somewhat paradoxical statement that he is not a candidate for re-election but that he cannot withdraw from the contest because Riverside pledged its Assenblymen for him.—Town Talk.

THE BRUGUIERES IN NEWPORT. "The California Bruguières are all of a

kind in the chorus, as it were, and use her own mind upon her future and present state of blessedness. Unless this was done the scheme would not work. After seven lessons had been paid for, the club woman bethought her one morning that there was no quieter place in which to sit and think than under the live oaks on the Belmont Golf Links. Accordingly she took her mind one fine morning and went forth to join her thoughts with those of her faithful friend, who was getting her money. As she sat deep in absorption, she happened to glance up the links, and there was the Oakland woman, her instructor, with a golf stick in her hand and two cavaliers attending her, and all three having the gayest time imaginable. The club woman went home "madder than a wet hen" to use her own words and wrote her instructor a letter which will keep the latter's mind occupied for some time.—The Wasp.

A RUMORED ENGAGEMENT.

It is rumored that beautiful Dolly Tarpey, daughter of the Democratic leader, M. F. Tarpey, is to announce her engagement before very long. At least, that is the whisper among those who have happened to see the lovely young woman on her equestrian jaunts with a handsome cavalier from this side of the bay. By the way, Miss Dolly is one of the best equestriennes and has one of the best saddle horses in California. Miss Tarpey is also one of the first women swimmers in the State, and often goes to the Euclid Yacht Club House to take a morning dip. Her morning "dip," however, frequently consists of a swim of two or three miles.—The Wasp.

THE FARICAL PHARMICISTS.

Nothing outside comic opera, and unfortunately for the gaiety of nations, very little in it, is so productive of mirth as the proceedings of the Board of Pharmacists. In the matter of examining candidates, as usual, the lady figures in the case, this time with a red book, a note book, in her stocking, taken for the purpose of aiding her friend in passing his examination. The enterprise of the lady is worthy of commendation, even if it be colored with a tinge of regret that these examinations for as much as a note book. It is stated on pretty good authority that information was given out prior to the examination, and that those who were in the swim could learn all that they needed to know. There is no doubt, moreover, that at least one member of the Board had coached pupils for the examination. Money matters, so far as the evidence goes, are crooked, too, and the Board presents the appearance of being a set of dishonest and untrustworthy adventurers. These are the men who are well paid to keep us from being poisoned, and who endanger our lives by letting loose upon the world a set of incompetent hobbledowns, so that we walk our lives every time we go to a drug store.—News Letter.

WILL TRY TO SETTLE RATE WAR.

LONDON, August 26.—A telegram from Liverpool today announces that Lord Inverlyde, chairman of the Cunard Line, and Herr Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American line, will meet at Frankfurt, August 29 to try to settle the rate war. Messrs. Ismay and Dawkins, representing the International Mercantile Marine Company, have been invited to attend the meeting.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., August 26.—The Territorial Democratic Convention today adopted resolutions declaring for single statehood. George P. Money was nominated for delegate to Congress. The vote was: Money, 117; Jerry Simpson, 36.

IRONS FOR THE U. C. STUDENTS

Caught Stretching a Big Banner at the University.

BERKELEY, August 26.—Hazing of Freshmen by upper classmen at the University of California had a sensational sequel at an early hour this morning, when four prominent students were arrested for suspending a sign between the historic North and South halls. Although the young men are sons of well-known families they were incrementally handcuffed and placed in the county jail, where they were compelled to remain for several hours before they were bailed out by friends.

PROMINENT YOUNG MEN.

One of the most noted of the student quartet taken into custody is Felipe Buencamino, the son of Seno Buencamino, a wealthy and influential Filipino who was secretary of state in Aguinaldo's cabinet, but now a close personal friend and adviser of President Roosevelt. The other young men who fell under the strong arm of University law are C. Taylor, who is said to be the son of the sheriff of Marin county; H. W. Schickel, who was captain of the Freshman boat crew that defeated the University of Stanford crew in the intercollegiate regatta on the estuary in Oakland last fall, and C. E. Gordon, a well-known student leader.

CLIMBED FIRE ESCAPES.

Having been ringleaders in the hazing to which the first-year men have been subjected during the last few days, the students were wrought up to a high state of excitement last night. They waited until the small hours of the morning before proceeding to the campus. But the University watchmen proved to be unusually alert and they saw every movement of the collegians. They saw them climb the fire escapes of the halls, stretch a wire between the buildings and then sling a forty-foot banner to the breeze.

FORTY-FOOT SIGN.

The great banner was inoffensive enough, as it only bore the legend, "Welcome, '08 Babies." But the night watchmen, Officers Du Broey, Knapp, and Austin, telephoned for their chief, C. W. Kilham, who arrived on the grounds about three o'clock. Waiting in the shadows of the building until their prey started to descend the fire escapes, they had no trouble in making the arrests.

HANDCUFFS ARE USED.

In a jiffy handcuffs were piled on the wrists of the luckless collegians, who pleaded not to be subjected to the ignominy of being taken to jail. But their coaxing fell on deaf ears and they were not even given the privilege of being allowed to communicate with their friends. Finally at 8 o'clock they were bailed out by Joseph Loeb and C. Madison. They were charged with violating a University ordinance and their bail fixed at \$10 each.

AFRAID SHE WOULD KILL SPOUSE.

THIS IS REASON OF MRS. SIETZ COMING TO THIS CITY.

Mrs. Sietz, formerly a lodging house keeper was arrested this morning by Policeman Caldwell on a warrant from San Francisco charging her with feloniously defrauding Minna Dunn out of a large sum of money in the sale of a lodging house at 62 Ellis street, San Francisco.

Mrs. Sietz states that there is nothing in the accusation. She says that she paid \$1,600 for the lodging house and sold it for \$1,200. In explaining why she had come to this side of the bay, Mrs. Sietz said that she had lost money and that her husband was a very nervous man and that it would kill him if he knew that the money had been lost. She says that she intended to earn the money which was lost by working.

DIANA MAY GO TO SEA.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 26, 6:15 p. m.—No decision has been reached, so far as known here, by the French authorities regarding the duration of the stay of the Russian cruiser Diana at Saigon French Indo-China. It is understood that her injuries are not serious and if France demands her disarmament she will put to sea and possibly return to European waters.

CHICAGO, August 26.—Word was received this afternoon from Pasadena, Cal., that Mrs. James H. McVicker, widow of the famous theatrical manager, died suddenly last night in that city.

WOMEN COMPLAIN TO JUDGE OGDEN ABOUT SUIT.

Declare That They Lost \$25,000 Because Attorney Failed to Prosecute.

With the claim that Attorneys Webber and Rutherford of Napa county had neglected them and allowed a \$25,000 suit against the estate of George C. Stanley to go by default, Miss Rose and Louise Matthal stated to Judge Ogden in court this morning that they would have to bow to the ruling of the court, which decided that the time for the prosecution of the case had gone by and they had lost all redress in the matter. So far as the ruling of the court went in the matter they stated they could make no complaint but against their attorneys, and they asked if they could not bring the matter before a grand jury, but were advised by Judge Ogden that a better way would be to bring an action against them.

The matter brings up again the sensational shooting of George C. Stanley in Soda Valley, Napa county by Frank Matthal on May 30, 1900 over a valuable magnesite claim. Matthal claimed the property under a United States patent, while Stanley attempted to work a claim notwithstanding that he had been given repeated warnings to keep away from the premises. Several crews of men had been driven away from the claim by Matthal and finally one day Matthal and Stanley met at the claim. Stanley had driven up in a cart with his nephew and Matthal marched up to them and a quarrel immediately ensued between the two men. The gun which Matthal held in his hands was grabbed by Stanley, who attempted to take it away from him, when Matthal put his hand into his pocket and drew a pistol and shot Stanley in the face, killing him almost immediately. Then followed a trial, in which sensational charges were made against attorneys and almost every one connected with the case. Matthal was convicted of manslaughter, but got a new trial from the Supreme Court and was acquitted.

For the harassment they had received from Stanley and his men and the magnesia claim, it was claimed he had taken from the mine prior to the time they had found he was working the claim, a suit for \$105,000 damages was brought against his estate, which it was stated by George E. Kennedy, administrator and Attorney Kinsell this morning was not worth more than \$50,000. This action, however, was dismissed and another for \$25,000 brought for the amount of magnesite taken from the mine and this, it was stated in court, was the intention of the plaintiffs to prosecute. A few days ago Miss Rose Matthal stated in court this morning she received a notice from Attorney Kinsell that the time had elapsed for the prosecution of the case and that he would move today to have the matter dropped from the calendar owing to a lack of prosecution. Three years had elapsed since the filing of the suit and Judge Ogden made the order according to the provisions of the law.

Then it was that Miss Matthal made the statement that her attorneys had sold her out. "We were offered a compromise of \$2000 only a short time ago by these people, which we refused to consider and made them an offer of \$20,000, and all of this money has been lost to us by the lack of action on the part of our lawyers," said Miss Matthal. Continuing, she said: "I do not know what can be done now, but I certainly feel that these men should be punished in some way and would like to ask the court if this matter cannot be brought before the Grand Jury."

Replying, Judge Ogden stated: "I think a better way would be to bring an action against them for malpractice, if that is what you charge them with."

In the meantime the Matthals still remain in possession of the magnesite claim, which they state is one of the richest pure magnesite in the world.

LETTER IS ABOUT COMPLETED SURETY COMPANY IS SUED

Washington Will Not Interfere in Colorado Labor Troubles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 26.—During the next three or four days President Roosevelt will put the finishing touches on his letter of acceptance. It probably will be placed in the hands of the printer on September 10. The letter will contain approximately 12,000 words. The date of its publication will be Monday, September 12.

The President has not received the representations said to have been forwarded to him by the attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners urging action by the national government in the matter of deportation of citizens from the disturbed districts in Colorado.

The Department of Commerce and Labor, through Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor and his agents, has made an exhaustive inquiry into the Colorado labor situation and is keeping in constant touch with it.

The President is able to have practically first-hand information on the subject. As the matter now stands it is understood that the federal authorities will take a hand in the matter.

WERE NOT INVITED BY PRESIDENT.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., August 26.—It was authoritatively denied here to-day that the German student duellists, who arrived in New York on the Deutschland yesterday, enroute to the St. Louis Exposition came to this country either by the invitation or at the instance of President Roosevelt, as has been announced. The President did not send an invitation to them to come to this country, and he has had no intention of witnessing an exhibition of "paucere" or student's duel.

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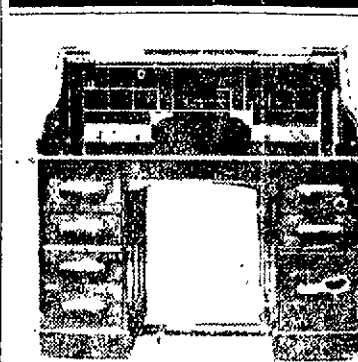
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- Balium of Flr Toilet Paper, reg. 35c with holder and 5 packages toilet paper—this week . . . 25c
- Bay Hair, reg. 25c size . . . 20c
- Witch Hazel, violet, reg. 25c pint 20c
- Hind's Almond Cream, reg. 40c; this week 30c
- Azurin Cream, liquid cold cream, reg. 35c 25c
- Rubbers Tooth Paste, delightful to use; reg. 25c . . . 20c
- Jane's Kidney Tea, regular 35c this week 25c
- Garfield Tea 10c, 20c
- English Hair Tonic, good, does the work; regular 75c . . . 50c
- Apple Cider, full quart . . . 25c
- Emmen's Emulsion of Olive Oil . . . 40c
- El Carmello Olive Oil; full pint, purest 50c
- Ladies' Rubber Gloves; extra fine; durable 85c
- Rular Syringe, reg. \$2.50 . . \$1.50
- Regular 4-Pipe syringe—\$1.00; always sold at \$1.50.
- Abbey's Foot Powder, best on earth; reg. 25c 20c

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\$1.00, \$1.25 Golf Shirts while they last at	65c	\$1.50 Underwear while they last at	85c
\$1.00 Night Shirts while they last at	55c	50c and 75c Belts while they last at	25c
\$1.50 & \$1.25 Golf Shirts while they last at	85c	35c Suspenders while they last at	19c
50c Neckwear while they last at	25c	50c Suspenders while they last at	25c
25c Neckwear while they last at	15c	\$1.50 Gloves while they last at	\$1.15
25c Fancy Socks while they last at	12 1/2c	25c Shield Bows while they last at	7 1/2c
50c Novelty Socks while they last at	25c	\$5.00 Silk Night Shirts while they last at	\$2.75
\$3.50 Fancy Vests while they last at	\$1.95	\$1.50 White Shirts while they last at	50c
50c Negligee Shirts while they last at	39c	\$5.00 Pajamas while they last at	\$1.15
50c Underwear while they last at	35c	\$1.50 Pajamas while they last at	\$1.15

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\$3.50 Panama Hats while they last at	\$3.95	\$25 To-Order Suits while they last at	\$18.75
\$3.00 Derby Hats while they last at	\$1.95	\$6 Trousers while they last at	\$4.50
50c Caps while they last at	29c	\$30 To-Order Suits while they last at	\$22.50
Broken Lots of Straw Hats while they last at	25c	\$6 Trousers while they last at	\$6.00
\$3 and \$4 Straw Hats while they last at	85c	\$35 Suits while they last at	\$26.29
\$3.00 Soft Hats while they last at	\$2.15	\$40 Suits while they last at	\$30.00

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CAMPAIGN FOR THE BOND ISSUE.

Progress Federation Will See That Oakland Gets the Proposed Improvements.

If the sentiment of every voter in Oakland had been expressed last evening by the members of the Progress Federation, much expense would be saved the city in the coming bond issue.

This association is formed of delegates from every improvement club or association in the city, the Oakland Board of Trade, the Merchants' Exchange, Letter Carriers' Association, Union Labor Organizations, and many other organizations. Hence the sentiment might be expected to be wholly in favor of the issuance of every bond on the list. If these gentlemen, representative of every section of the city, could be authorized to cast the ballot for their several sections of wards but just the seven votes of the wards would be all that would be necessary for the city clerk to count and each one would be favorable to every bond in the proposed issue.

It was the unanimous sentiment of those present at the meeting of the Progress Federation in the rooms of the Board of Trade, last evening, that every bond would carry with a large majority. Nevertheless, the committee will work as hard as if there was great doubt and it was to the end of discussing plans for the carrying out of a successful campaign, that the meeting was held.

President Stearns of the Progress Federation occupied the chair and in opening the meeting said substantially:

CHAIRMAN SPEAKS.
"The Progress Federation was organized for the advancement of every thing that pertains to the good of Oakland. At present the thing that is attracting the most attention is being conducted in this end, is the bond issue."

"To discuss this issue and to make

plans for carrying on to a successful issue the campaign for bonds is the reason for calling this meeting.

"The carrying of these bonds means more to the city of Oakland than any of us can estimate. There is no way to look at this issue but as one that will put Oakland to the fore front as a city of energy, progress and development. It means that it will place us where we belong in the front rank of progressive communities of California and of the Pacific Coast. To accomplish this result we need to work out I am gratified that the spirit is strong for bonds now that we shall have nearly so much to do as we would have had to accomplish a few weeks ago. Nevertheless, work and plenty of it is needed."

The speaker told of a meeting of the executive committee of the Progress Federation and the bond committee of the Board of Trade with the members of the City Council and a discussion of plans.

TO MAKE CANVASS.
At that meeting it was thought that the best way to ascertain the standing of all voters upon the bond issue was to make a house to house canvass of the city. In other words, that this association appoint a chairman in each ward and that chairman to appoint his assistants, all of whom would report to the man in charge of each ward and then the chairman to the Progress Federation.

THE COST.
Judge Yule of the finance committee asked how much money it would be necessary to raise for printing, hiring of halls and other expenses necessary. In reply to that it was stated that the amounts suggested had varied from \$10,000 to \$100,000. This caused a general expression of opinion of members present and the consensus of such expressions was that not to exceed two thousand dollars was necessary.

The finance committee felt assured that it would be an easy matter to secure that amount at least and owing to the contemplated absence from the city for two weeks of Judge Yule, he chair appointed M. J. Keller as chairman of the finance committee.

M. J. KELLER.
M. J. Keller told of the bond issue in San Francisco and of its successful termination. "Why," said he, "in San Francisco we had two newspapers helping the bond issue, and here every paper is alive to the importance of this issue of bonds for improvements and doing all in their power to aid the movement. The opposition in San Francisco of these two papers was soon hushed up when it was found that their constituents were not with them in antagonizing public improvements. As to the finances, I do not believe we want any large amount for we only need to engage halls and do a greater part of the necessary work by personal effort. I believe if every man here will put his shoulder to the wheel and interest his neighbors in the project that there cannot be a doubt of the final vote, but it must be a personal campaign."

JOHN L. HOWARD.
Secretary Tait then read a letter from Councilman John L. Howard in reply to one from the association asking him to allow the use as a pamphlet of a paper he has prepared, which is a very masterly and instructive one with figures as to cost of increase in taxes and really an education paper on bonds. The letter was as follows:

"Mr. Edwin Stearns, Dear Sir: I am sorry that illness prevented me from being at your meeting on Tuesday evening, August 16th.

"The paper on the bond question that I intended reading on that occasion is at your service for your next meeting, and if one will be held before September 1st, I shall be willing to read it then.

"Yours truly,
"JOHN L. HOWARD."

LITTLE OPPOSITION.
John T. Bell believed that a neighborhood campaign would be the most successful one. He had found but very little opposition to the bonds and thought the feeling was strongly won that they would every one carry. He thought the time was short and that it would be necessary to formulate a plan of campaign at once.

PROF. GIBSON.
Professor W. E. Gibson stated that at the joint committee meeting with the members of the City Council that a suggestion was made that each improvement club get \$200 from their ward for hiring halls, music and printing. He believed that this amount with the assistance of many good willing workers would be sufficient and that it would be an easy matter for each improvement club to guarantee to the Federation that amount of money, as well as furnishing the halls in their district to the main body.

TWO MEETINGS.
Edwin Sutherland of the North West Oakland Improvement Club stated that his organization had set September 6 as the night for a rally in their district and asked if the association could send them one or two speakers. The club would furnish the hall and guarantee a good crowd of men who are interested to learn more of the bonds than they have been able thus far to glean.

Chairman Stearns assured the speaker that his club would be furnished with speakers for that evening. Dr. Tait of the Piedmont Improvement Club announced that his organization would hold a public meeting on the same date. Chairman Stearns stated that several gentlemen had volunteered their services for short speeches on the bond issue and

that many more were needed, as it was the idea of the committee that several five or ten minute speeches made by men well known in the neighborhood were better than one long speech. The association is desirous of receiving the names of many more gentlemen who will speak at least once or twice between now and September 27.

THE PARKS.
Professor L. D. Inskeep of the Highland Park Improvement Club, thought too much had already been said about finances and he for the wanted to be educated on the bonds. He knew in a fashion where the Central Park was located and had been over the ground as well as he could ascertain its outlines from the printed descriptions, but was still not sure of his ground. He wanted to see voluntary workers in every ward making a house to house canvass.

He thought that one man going to a neighbor could do much more good than a half dozen men whom the man talked to considered a paid servant of some association. He wanted to become familiar with the outlines of every piece of property to be voted upon and thought that line of campaign should be followed. Maps with the descriptions of the various parks should be obtained and hung on the platform at all meetings and each member of the Progress Federation become familiar with those descriptions, so that he could answer any questions that might be put to him.

By vote of the members present the literary committee was authorized to secure such maps for use at meetings.

WARD CAMPAIGN.
George W. Langdon suggested that the committee make a ward campaign and that meetings be held in every ward in the city, that all interested might become familiar with the details of the bond issue.

R. Belden, chairman of the campaign committee, was of the opinion, as were the other members of his committee, that but little money would be needed to carry the campaign to a successful issue. He thought that a personal canvass of the city was all that was needed, where, if a man was honestly against some of the bonds for lack of knowledge of that specific portion of the city or for any other reason, that he might be set right. He offered as a motion, that the campaign committee be authorized to appoint a sub-committee of three in each ward, members of improvement clubs in the various wards, to work with the campaign committee.

The motion was unanimously carried. By vote, the campaign committee was authorized to arrange for a grand mass meeting of voters at an early date as possible, presumably the early part of next week. At this meeting it is planned to have Councilman Howard present his paper and also to have two or more other speakers of prominence.

Captain C. P. Welch of the Independence Square Improvement Association, coming to sickness, was obliged to resign from the committee on campaign and President Stearns appointed in his stead P. M. Fisher of the Polytechnic High School.

SCHOOL BONDS.

Lowell J. Hardy stated that he had worked up the school bond election and found that they practically carried themselves without much hard work, but that this issue for municipal improvements was a different proposition. He still thought the school children might be interested in the movement. The children fully carried the school bonds by talking to their parents and working with their neighbors.

"In regard to the present issue, I want to be told and I want my friends to be told just exactly what the bonds are. I want to be told by unbiased people the value of the bonds and not by people who are to gain, who will naturally want the bonds passed."

"What we want is facts, facts. We want maps published and data along with them. I know what we want and what the bonds are going to give us in the Seventh Ward. I want to know what other wards want and will get. What we want and must have are facts."

CAPTAIN WELCH.

Captain C. P. Welch agreed with the previous speaker that what was needed was an educational campaign—that every taxpayer wanted to know how much his taxes would be increased. He also wanted to know where the different items in the issue were located and hoped the literary committee would be able to secure maps as suggested.

M. J. Keller thought that the increase in property values by reason of the improvements to be made would more than offset the increase in taxes. That the property values would increase to such

an extent that it would mean more taxable property and thus lower taxes of the masses.

Secretary Tait read a letter of resignation from Vice-President V. L. Walker in which the writer stated that he would be absent from the city from the first of the month until after the date of the bond election. By vote the resignation was accepted. President Stearns asked and was granted time in which to announce the name of a successor to the position of vice-president.

NO POLITICS.

Edwin Stearns suggested that as this bond election was devoid of politics, that the ministers of this city might conscientiously call the attention of their congregations to the great good to be attained by voting for every item in the bond issue. He thought he ministers could point out the moral and ethical effect upon the younger members of the community to be obtained by beautiful surroundings and the establishment of large breathing places with flowers and trees in which the youngsters could congregate and enjoy outdoor games.

F. A. Stearns thought such improvement club should take up the matter of bonds and work for them as a part of what they were organized for and that personal efforts should be made by each member of every improvement club.

Professor W. E. Gibson stated that he had been informed that the City Council had agreed to have the Central Park outlines marked with small flags, that all who visited it might see the extent of the proposed park.

Upon the motion of P. M. Fisher it was voted to increase the invitation committee from five to seven and the chair asked time to appoint the two new members that one might represent the First and the other the Seventh Ward.

A motion by Mr. Keller that no expenses be incurred by any committee or member without first obtaining the sanction of the finance committee was carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Mr. John T. Bell, the Progress Federation by resolution expressed its appreciation of the kindly interest manifested by all the newspapers in the proposed bond issue and the secretary was instructed to notify each of the newspapers of the action of the Federation.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Among the organizations represented were the following: Permit Heights and Boulevard Improvement Club—John Yule, F. A. Stearns; Board of Trade—P. M. Fisher, G. W. Langdon, M. J. Keller, V. L. Walker, Edwin Stearns; Highland Park Improvement Club—J. D. Inskeep; Independence Square Improvement Club—Charles P. Welch, L. J. Hardy; Piedmont Improvement Club—Dr. E. R. Tait; Middle County Real Estate Association—John T. Bell, James Nairn, Thomas W. Jeffries, H. E. Belden; Northwest Oakland Improvement Club—Edwin Sutherland; Letter Carriers' Association—W. H. Smith; Linda Vista Improvement Club—P. M. Fisher; Merchants' Exchange—D. C. Brown; German Gas Association—B. Flashman; Second Ward Improvement Club—W. E. Gibson.

HIS BRIDE DRANK TO EXCESS.

DOMESTIC FELICITY OF HENRY BRUNNER DESTROYED AND HE SECURES DIVORCE.

A bride who drank to excess destroyed the domestic felicity of Henry Brunner and yesterday he was granted a divorce from Minnie Brunner on the grounds of desertion, she having left him on June 3, 1903 and taken the name of Minnie Hayes. They were married in Reno, two years ago and after a few short months of happiness, the wife's weakness began to show itself.

The story told by the husband was one of disappointment and blighted hopes of future happiness. He testified that he had known his wife for three years before they were married, and he was wholly unaware that she had any predilection for intoxicants. He learned his mistake one week after they had been married. Returning home one day, he said, he found his wife under the influence of liquor. In a gentle and courteous manner he remonstrated with her for her conduct, and she promised not to indulge too freely again.

It was not long, Brunner said, before his wife repeated her offense. From that time until they separated, he said, their marital happiness was marred by the frequent libations of his wife. Often, he said, he would return home and find his wife in a stupor from the liquor she had taken, and he would be compelled to prepare his own meals. On one occasion, he said, she called at his place of business in San Francisco, while under the influence of liquor and caused him much humiliation by her disorderly conduct.

DENIED AN INJUNCTION.

NEW YORK, August 26.—On the ground that the agreement is not a mutual or reciprocal one, Supreme Court Justice Dickey has denied an application by the Motion and Picture Palace Trust for an injunction to restrain the building trades employers' association from ordering, maintaining or continuing a lockout if alleged violation.

SEVEN WORKMEN PERISH IN FIRE.

LONDON, August 26.—A dispatch to a news agency from Antwerp says that seven workmen perished in the oil fire at Hoboken and that only two out of forty tanks escaped. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

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Plain and Fancy Socks—pair.....10c, 15c, 25c

Special Worsted Marino—2 pair.....25c

PRESBYTERIANS TO RALLY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FORCES OF FIRST CHURCH TO HAVE SOCIAL IN BRIGADE HALL.

The activities in the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, are increasing every day. To-night there will be a grand rally of the Sunday-school forces in Brigade hall, where a social time will be enjoyed by all the members. The program of songs, recitations, music and games will be followed by the serving of refreshments. Invitations are being issued for the rally to be held on Sunday, September 4, when all the organizations of the church will rally every member for an accounting. The plans include the church Sunday-school, and its mission, Christian Endeavor societies, and Chinese Sunday-school. Special program will be presented at each of these rallies.

At the evening church service Rev. M. A. Matthews of Seattle, the most brilliant preacher of the Northwest, will give a special discourse. Dr. Matthews will be here at that time on his wedding tour, as a guest of Will Lammance. The new leader of the choir, Robert Lloyd has found favor in the eyes of the congregation judging by the many congratulations extended to the music committee on their selection, and the request by a large number of people for him to repeat the solo, "The Hills of God," which he rendered on last Sunday morning. He has consented to sing it again next Sunday.

HE MUST DIE FOR HIS CRIME.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 26.—It is reported that Samsonoff, the assassin of Yef. Fyeh, has been sentenced to death, and that the sentence is now before the emperor. The reports which have been circulated about Samsonoff having escaped, and also that he was dead, are declared to be false.

WILL BE IN THE PARADE.

Special orders for the convulse of the Knights Templar in San Francisco have been issued by Oakland Commandery No. 11. It is proposed to form the Commandery Tuesday, September 6, at 7:15 a. m. on Twelfth street, south side, near Washington street. The commandery will then move in column of sections to Broadway, to Ninth, to City, to Seventh, where a special train will be in waiting to convey the ladies and Sir Knights to the mole. No stops will be made between Broadway and the mole. The Fifth Regiment Band will accompany the commandery and furnish music for the parade.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY Y. M. I.

J. J. BURKE AND W. J. HENNESSEY OF OAKLAND ELECTED.

CROCKETT, August 21.—The election of delegates to represent the California Young Men's Institute at the Grand Council to be held in Colorado during October resulted in a very enthusiastic contest at yesterday's session of the State gathering. After several ballots and much speech making in favor of the various candidates, the successful ones were announced as follows: S. Haskins of San Francisco, W. J. Hennessey of Oakland and Herman Berg of Marysville.

The election of delegates to the Grand Council was followed by the election of officers for the State as section. This provided a spirited contest as well. The successful candidates were: Honorary grand chaplain, Rev. M. D. Slattery of San Francisco; grand president, John Fitzgerald of San Jose, first vice-president, Charles J. Willey of San Francisco; second vice-president, J. J. Burke of Oakland; grand secretary, George A.

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The session closed last evening with a banquet at the Hotel Crockett. The affair was given under the auspices of Leo Council No. 48, John Riley acting as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Rev. M. D. Slattery, Rev. T. J. Brennan, E. J. Kiree, W. J. Hennessey, E. J. Randall, Rev. W. R. Thompson, James D. Whelan, John P. Fitzgerald, Leo E. Tormey, P. J. Murphy and James Riley.

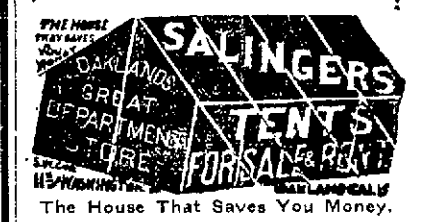
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SHAW IS TO MAKE ADDRESS.

Secretary Will Be Well Received in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 26.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, now on a tour through the West, will arrive in San Francisco at 9 o'clock this morning, Saturday, September 3. He will remain in this city until the evening of Tuesday, September 6, when he leaves for Los Angeles. During his stay here he will be tendered a banquet at the Pacific Union Club and a luncheon at the Bohemian Club, and many other entertainments. By arrangement of the Republican National Committee the committee to have charge of Secretary Shaw's entertainment here includes (collectors of Customs Fred S. Stratton and Chairman George Stone of the Republican State Committee. These gentlemen have submitted the following program to the Secretary.

On his arrival, Saturday, he will be taken to his room at the Palace Hotel and after an informal luncheon the party will board the General Slocum for a ride around the bay for a couple of hours. There will be invited to meet the Secretary on this trip some fifty of San Francisco's representative citizens, including the heads of the commercial bodies. Among those who will be of the Secretary's immediate party are United States Senator George S. Perkins, Secretary of Labor and Commerce Victor H. Metcalf, General George Stone, Governor George C. Pardee and Collector F. S. Stratton.

Saturday evening Secretary Shaw will speak at the Alhambra Theatre. For Sunday the arrangements have been left to the guest's own desires, but numerous offers have been made of private cars, automobiles and four-hands for his service. For Sunday night the Chinese merchants have tendered the Secretary a banquet in Chinatown. Monday evening there will be a banquet at the Pacific Union Club at which Secretary Shaw will deliver an address on financial subjects. Tuesday morning the Secretary will go to Berkeley as the guest of President and Mrs. Wheeler and will address the student body during the day, evening the Owl for Los Angeles in the evening.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

ENGAGEMENT OF CLARENCE CROWELL AND MISS SAMUELS ANNOUNCED.

The marriage of Mrs. Marlor Delphine Bolles and Alvin J. Depolster, which took place last evening at the residence of the bride, 534 Jones street, was an interesting affair. The house had been beautifully decorated with pink carnations and the wedding ceremony was performed under an arch of sweet peas and tall ferns. Dr. Dille officiated. The bride wore a white gown of soft clinging material trimmed with white chiffon, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The attendants were Miss Grant, Miss Bert Thomas played the wedding march from Morielsohn. Mr. and Mrs. Depolster have a large number of friends in this city but the wedding last evening was a quiet affair and included only about twenty-five near friends. Depolster has been with the Southern Railway Company for several years and his bride is an Eastern woman who has taken a prominent part in Christian Endeavor work. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Depolster will make their home in this city.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. An engagement which comes as a surprise to a large number of friends on both sides of the bay is that of Clarence Elwin Crowell the well known young attorney of this city and Miss Adelaide M. Samuels of San Francisco.

Miss Samuels is a daughter of Frederick S. Samuels, vice-president of the Oceanic Steamship Company, and secretary to John H. Spreckels. She is a charming, cultivated girl who has spent much of her time abroad. She is a society favorite in San Francisco and has a number of friends on this side of the bay, being a graduate of Mills College. Clarence Crowell is a successful young attorney and prominent clubman. He was for two years Assistant City Attorney and is now an attorney for the Public Administrator. He has always taken an active interest in politics and is at present chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. He is a prominent Elk and a Mason and has been set for the wedding.

TWO ENGAGEMENTS. The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Cameron, to Thomas Carpenter. The bride-to-be is well known in social circles here and the groom-elect is a prominent young business man of San Francisco. Another engagement is that of Miss Ada Sloane, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Sloane of Eighth street and George Fraser, a young business man of West Oakland. No date has yet been fixed for the wedding.

A LUNCHEON. One of the interesting affairs planned in honor of Miss Rowett Stephens of Woodland, during her stay with Mrs. W. G. Hunt, was the luncheon given by Miss Jean Hawley. Covers were laid for Mrs. T. M. Miss Fels Coleman, Miss Jessie Dor, Miss Michael Hughes, Miss Green, Miss Fanny Madison, Miss Stephen and the hostess.

ALAMEDA WEDDING. The news of the marriage of Leon C. McCafferty and Miss Frances M. Bird, is a great surprise to their friends, who expected to attend the wedding this winter. The news of the event was telegraphed to Mrs. Bird by her daughter immediately after the ceremony, which took place Tuesday morning in San Francisco. The groom received the offer of a position in Mexico and the young people decided to be married at once and proceed to Mexico. They will make their home in Mexico, leaving next Monday.

QUEST OF HONOR. Miss Madeleine Clay was guest of honor yesterday at an elaborate card party given by Miss Elsie Harwood at her home in Fruitvale. Five hundred was the order of the day and the charming young guest of honor received many pleasing wishes for her voyage as she leaves in a few days for New York. The guests included Miss Clay, Miss Buelah Brigham, Miss Edna Coffin, Miss Gladys Coffin, Miss Gladys Brigham, Miss Laura Hovey, Miss Kate McElrath, Miss Gladys English, Miss Alice Earl, Miss Enid Lawton, Miss Elizabeth Orlick, Miss Amy Bowles, Miss Carmen Percy, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Miss Amy Dinsenspel, Miss Alice Albright, Miss Hazel Palmer, Miss Edna Gunn, Miss Helen Plaw, Miss Jones, Miss Helen J. McKelvey, Miss Irene Farrell, Miss Helen Fowler, Miss Bina Mosler, Miss Erby, Harvold, Miss Doris Harrold, Miss Louise Wade, Miss Birdie Harmon, Miss Anna Englehardt, and Miss Margaret Nelson.

PERSONAL. A. H. L. Cunningham will leave for an extended Eastern trip next Thursday. He plans to visit the large Eastern cities and the St. Louis Fair during his stay. Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. By, formerly Miss Florence Green, are planning to visit friends in this city over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valentine are

TEA. American tea, a rule, is poor stuff. There is plenty of good. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

AN EDITOR'S VISIT. W. D. Penneycook, editor of the Vallejo Chronicle, paid a business visit to Oakland today. Mr. Penneycook said Joseph R. Knowland would receive a heavy vote in Yallega for Congress.

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SAILOR ACCUSES CAPTAIN.

SAYS MASTER OF COQUILLE RIVER ROBBED HIM.

Eric Gustafson, a sailor on the boat Coquille River appeared before Chief of Police Hoekkins this morning with a tale of having been robbed by Captain Alder master of the boat.

He says that yesterday that he had wages amounting to \$10.75 coming to him. The captain did not have any change and gave him \$20. He says that he went into the galley to pay the cook \$6 he owed and returned on upper deck. At this juncture, he says, the mate grabbed his arm from behind and that the captain took \$20 from him forcibly. The police do not take much stock in the story. Detective Guigley has been detailed on the case.

THREE LIVES LOST. NEW YORK, August 26.—Three persons have lost their lives by drowning near Edinburg, in the Adirondacks. They were: Adel E. Sturdevant, of Brooklyn, daughter of a well known estate operator; H. S. Sturdevant, a well-known resident of Rome, N. Y.; James A. Sturdevant, of Brooklyn. The men were Miss Sturdevant's relatives. All were thrown into the water when their sailboat capsized and their bodies have not been recovered.

JAP SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

T. Ishii, a Japanese, conducting an employment agency at 828 Broadway reported to the police this morning that he was robbed by an American yesterday who came there in search of employment. According to the Japanese, he was engaged in conversation with the white man who induced him to leave the room for a moment on a pretext. When the Japanese returned he discovered that the \$11 had been tapped for \$2.25.

TALKS OF SPIRIT INFLUENCE.

PROF. RODGERS DELIVERS A LECTURE AT FIRST METHODIST DIST. CHURCH.

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planning to build near the Moore home in East Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and Mrs. Bessie Forster have returned after a six months' European trip. Mrs. H. M. Scoville, with Miss Amy and Miss Helen Scoville, have returned to New York after a pleasant visit with Miss Helen Chase at her Webster street home. Mrs. Guernsey and Miss Guernsey, who have been the guests of Captain and Mrs. John T. Wright at their Oak street home, have returned to their home in the East. William Hamilton Morrison will be away for several weeks on a business trip.

HENRY MILLER TO PLAY HERE. Tonight at the Macdonough Theater the Humphrey-Chapman Company will have an opportunity to show of what stuff they are made for the chance of the week, for clever work comes in the performance of the "Young Man Winthrop." They should show to great advantage in the play for they have already given evidence of the fact that they possess an unusual amount of ability for a repertoire company.

HENRY MILLER. The feminine contingent of the Henry Miller Company is particularly strong this season, including, as it does, such well-known players as Hilda Spang, Jessie Busley, Grace Meyer, Maggie Hollaway, Glendinning, the masculine element is equally conspicuous by the presence of John Glendinning, Walter Allen, Frederick Tyler, Frederick Tiden, Stanley Dark, J. Hardley Minners, Charles Butler, Bertram Harrison, Frank Willard and others. The organization is underlined to appear at the Macdonough Theater in the two plays, "Alice and Men" on Wednesday evening and "Joseph Entangled" on Tuesday evening, with a matinee on Saturday. The respective costumes and scenic accessories being the same that were recently seen in San Francisco with such success.

OLD MAN HAS WANDERED AWAY. F. Twissman, aged 81 years, an inmate of the German Old People's Home at Fruitvale, wandered away from the institution about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and has not since been heard from.

The people at the home are uneasy lest some serious harm has befallen him, as he is very feeble. The police and peace officers of the county have been notified and a search is being made for the old man.

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Imudia Rebekah lodge spent an enjoyable evening in the lodge room last Wednesday evening. After an interesting meeting and the drilling of the initiatory team, Brothers Carl and Abby presented a paper and a trial of candy. The "home social" committee for September 7, was appointed with a very competent sister as chairman, Annie Carl. A number of candidates will be initiated on that evening.

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RUSSIA'S ANSWER TO JAPAN

Official Says Mikado's Men Violated Neutrality of China.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 25, 5:57 p. m.—The Russian authorities decline to formally reply to the statement presented to the Japanese side of the Ryss-shiteini affair given to the Associated Press August 21.

Nevertheless, the Russian view of the Japanese statement was reflected by an official of the Foreign Office to the correspondent of the Associated Press.

He declared that the statement was an attempt to general assertion to cloud and distract attention from the issue raised by the Russian protest, namely, that Japan had directly violated the neutrality of China by entering the harbor of Chefoo and in contempt of every principle of international law, committing a hostile act against a Russian vessel, which had been disarmed by the power exercising sovereignty there, and the protection of whose sovereignty she was enjoying.

That, in a nutshell, the official declared, was the issue which Japan could not escape by unsupported counter charges, that Russia was first responsible for the violation of Chinese neutrality.

The Japanese assertion that a Russian wireless station had been erected on the territory of the Russian Consulate at Chefoo was not admitted, but assuming it to be true, the Foreign Office officials contended that the establishment of such communication in neutral territory was no more a violation of Chinese neutrality than Japanese cable communication with Shanghai.

In the case of the General Armstrong in the harbor of Fuzhou, cited by Japan in palliation, she had not been disarmed by Portuguese authorities, so that upon opening fire upon the English boat instead of appealing to the Portuguese for protection the United States itself disregarded Portuguese neutrality and freed Portuguese sovereignty from an obligation to protect the ship. In the case of the Ryss-shiteini, on the contrary, the Russian ship was disarmed and the protection of the Chinese was asked when the Japanese approached.

It was only then, China having failed in her duty to protect, and the Japanese having violently hoarded the Ryss-shiteini, that her captain and sailors being without arms, tried to raise their arms, but they could with their fists.

The Japanese, instead of applying to China for redress, it is claimed, had simply disregarded Chinese sovereignty and took the law into their own hands.

COOKING LESSONS FOR SCHOLARS

Pupils of the eighth and ninth grades in the Prescott School will be given cooking lessons by the Oakland Nautical Club at 501 Peralta street, beginning September 6.

The ladies of the Oakland Club will have charge of the cooking school to be composed of sixteen girls from the Lincoln and Lafayette Schools. These classes will meet on Thursdays at 12:30 Franklin street.

GARNETT PLACED ON TRIAL

Must Answer For the Murder of Major McClung.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—A few straggling men wandered into Judge Lawrence's court this morning, where Alexander Garnett was placed on trial for the murder of Major J. M. McClung on November 25 last. Such is the story. It is less than a year since the shooting in Mrs. Lillie Hitchcock Colt's apartments at the Palace Hotel was a rare sensation. But today there is only a feeble interest in the event, and Alexander Garnett's trial has little drawing power.

Garnett, looking haggard and wretched, sat alone in the prisoner's dock unnoticed, while the preliminary details of the trial went on. When the case opened he took a seat next to his attorney.

The witnesses for the prosecution were not present, gave Dr. George H. Martin, who was called to attend the dying man in Mrs. Colt's apartments directly after the shooting. Those called by the District Attorney for the prosecution were: Mr. Minnie Whitney, Nora Cannell, attendant at the Palace Hotel; Dr. George Martin, Dr. George F. Shiele, Charles Pease and Thomas L. Ryan.

It was expected that Attorney George Collins would challenge the jury, which he did on the grounds that under provisions of the Civil Code there is nothing to authorize or permit the order of the Sheriff made on August 12 last for a panel to complete the organization of a regular jury organization.

In his long argument Attorney Collins said:

The drawing of jurors from the trial jury box on August 2 was valid and the second order, the one of August 12, is the one we attack.

Wherever a court draws a jury from the box in regular order, the court obtains from that panel 56 jurors, the court is powerless to issue another order to complete the list.

We hold that 56 jurors are amply sufficient from which to draw a panel of 12 to try the case and that until this list is exhausted there is no authority to order a special summoning of the jury.

I have found no case in Supreme Court records in which such an order to complete an organization of the regular jury panel, so I have been unable to find any decisions on this point.

The shooting of Major McClung occurred early in the evening of November 25.

SELVAGE WINS FOR SENATOR.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., August 25.—The first Senatorial district convention, comprising Humboldt, Tehama, Trinity and Del Norte counties, today nominated Thomas N. Selvage, of Humboldt, for State Senator.

The convention endorsed the candidacy of George A. Knight for United States Senator.

FIRST ACT OF VIOLENCE RECORDED

BIRMINGHAM, August 25.—The first act of violence in connection with the present strike of the United Mine Workers of America in this district was the wrecking by dynamite of the house of a union miner at Dolomite. The occupants were not injured. No arrests were made.

DELEGATES CALLED TO ORDER

Robert T. Devlin is Temporary Chairman.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., August 25.—The Republican State Convention assembled this afternoon in the hall of the Casino on the beach.

The large, airy hall was tastefully decorated in the customary manner, the national flag being freely used. A portrait of President Roosevelt adorned the facade of the gallery and over the platform were portraits of Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Stone, of the State Central Committee.

Robert T. Devlin of Sacramento was selected for temporary chairman and Harry Wanser, of Santa Cruz, for secretary.

Subsequent to the signaling for order by Chairman Stone, patriotic selections were rendered by the band.

Mrs. Holmes sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and a glee club sang "America."

The delegates arose during the singing and joined in the chorus.

Judge Hart of Sacramento placed Robert Devlin in nomination for temporary chairman.

Senator Savage of San Pedro and John F. Davis of Amador seconded Devlin's nomination.

A delegate nominated Frank McGowan, but Mr. McGowan said he did not desire the position.

The secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the convention for Mr. Devlin.

RACING AT THE CAPITAL

AUCTION POOLS ARE SOLD ON THE HARNESS RACES.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., August 25.—Several bookmaking firms availed themselves of the privilege extended to them by the directors of the Agricultural Society at the races today.

The track was in excellent condition. Auction pools were sold on the harness races.

The first heat in the race for 2-year-old trotters was won by Ambush by five lengths, Athasham second, Belmont third. Time, 2:20. Ray McGregor distanced Belmont; Ambush 6 to 1, Athasham 4 to 5, Belmont even.

The second heat was won by Belmont by half a length, Ambush second, Athasham distanced. Time, 2:20.

Second race, special trot, 2:15 class. First heat won by Briney K. 3 to 1, in a drive by a head, Ole 1 to 6 favorite, second, Redskin third. Time, 2:11.

Second heat: Ole won by half a length, Briney K. second, Redskin third. Time, 2:11.

In the final heat of the two-year-old trot, Belmont was first, Ambush second and Athasham third. Time, 2:25.

In the third heat of the special trot Briney K. was first, Redskin second and Ole third. Time 2:15.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN SESSION

SAN JOSE, August 25.—The State Convention of the Prohibition party met here this morning, with a large and enthusiastic attendance. It was called to order by State Chairman A. B. Taylor. Rev. E. Dewitt delivered an invocation, and addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. Effie D. Whitman on behalf of the W. C. T. U., Captain W. C. Dutton of the Good Templars and Rev. W. S. Kelly on behalf of San Jose. Response was made by Rev. John A. E. Wilson of San Francisco.

R. E. Blight of Oakland was elected temporary chairman, and later Arthur C. Banta permanent chairman. A complete State ticket will be nominated.

PROMINENT JAP COMING WEST.

OMAHA, Neb., August 25.—M. Iyatu, a member of the Japanese royal family, en route from Washington with his secretary, H. Inada, went west on the Union Pacific today.

SQUEEZE YOUR WIFE.

Loves of great men oft remind us. When the tales of queens are rife, That each one must be neglecting Lots of squeezing his wife.

—Cleveland Leader.

MEET TO NAME A GOVERNOR

Republicans of Utah Are Holding a Convention.

SALT LAKE, Utah, August 25.—The Republican State convention met at the Opera House in this city this morning.

Three Presidential electors, a Congressman and a complete State ticket will be named by the convention.

The fight for the governorship between Governor Heber M. Wells, who desires a third term, John C. Cutler of Salt Lake and Secretary of State James H. Hammond has absorbed the attention of delegates to the exclusion of all other offices.

Before the convention was called to order the strength of Wells and Cutler appeared to be about equal, divided with Hammond holding enough votes to prevent a nomination on the first ballot by either. A sharp fight was looked for over the report of the committee on rules and order of business, should the friends of Governor Wells prevail, the Congressional nomination will come last, and this may mean the defeat of Congressman Howell for a second term.

Charges of church influence have been made against the candidacy of Mr. Cutler, who is being supported by Senator Snoot, and some exceedingly interesting debate was looked for on the floor of the convention.

State Chairman James F. Anderson called the convention to order and introduced George M. Cannon of Salt Lake as temporary chairman.

After the appointment of a usual committee the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

When the convention was called to order in the afternoon the various committees' reports were adopted.

The report of the committee on rules and order of business placed the nomination for Governor first and that for Congressman last.

This report was adopted and all appeals from the Wells delegates, who looked upon it as a victory.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Governor H. M. Wells, James T. Hammond and John C. Cutler are placed in nomination for the governorship.

MINING ENGINEER DEAD.

HE WAS SUFFOCATED IN A ROOM IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Ois., August 25.—A special to the Telegraph from Kansas gives particulars of the death of Otto Rosendale, a prominent mining engineer of Portland who was suffocated in a fire which consumed a portion of the room he occupied at the house of E. L. Collins last night.

Rosendale had retired for the night, but before going to sleep is placed a lighted cigar stump on a dresser. The ashes fell among some clothing and Rosendale was gradually suffocated by the fumes. At 4 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Collins was awakened by the noise of the fire and rushing up stairs broke into Rosendale's room, but too late to save him.

A garden hose was employed in extinguishing the flames. John Heston of Portland, who occupied a room adjoining Rosendale's was also partially suffocated by the smoke.

APPRAISE ESTATE OF JOHN L. BEARD.

An appraisal of the estate of the late John L. Beard, formerly a agent of the State University, was filed today by Joseph C. Nowry, Fred Leary and Eugene H. Stevenson, the regularly appointed appraisers of the estate, which they value at \$25,922.68. The property consists of cash to the amount of \$1,881.26 and the remainder is realty.

His principal holding is 17 1/2 acres at Warm Springs Landing, which, with other improvements is appraised at \$10,000. The ranch consists of a valuable vineyard and all the necessary appliances for its cultivation and the making of wine. Another piece containing 52 1/2 acres and swamp and overflowed land all of which together is appraised at \$5,115.

WANTS HIS PAY FOR THE FUNERAL.

James McManus, undertaker, wants his pay for the funeral of Mr. Ann Wray, whom he buried August 13, 1904, his bill amounting to \$113, on account of which he says he received \$5, and that \$108 is still due, and this afternoon began suit against Frances Hodges, as executrix of the will, to compel her to pay him the money. He says that an inventory and appraisal of the estate shows that there is property to the amount of \$2,512.22 and that there is now enough money on hand to liquidate.

BREED PAYS THE WATER BILLS.

City Auditor Breed today paid the various claims of the Contra Costa Water Company which have been presented to him by the Board of Public Works and Police Commissioners.

MINERS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Richards of Idaho Will Be Re-elected President.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 25.—The report of the Credentials Committee made to the American Mining Congress this morning, shows that 1003 accredited and appointed delegates and members are entitled to representation and participation on the floor of the convention.

A ruling that only members are entitled to vote disqualifies from participation in the vote today nearly 700 persons, who would otherwise have a vote.

Many of these this morning paid their fees and dues as members and will register their votes as members.

Chairman Calbreath and others of the Colorado Delegation who were not regularly admitted as members of the congress paid their initiation and dues fees today and received their certificates of membership which carries with it the right of the holder to vote this afternoon on the matter of permanent headquarters of the congress.

There has been no meeting held as yet by the committee of five appointed by President Richards last night as a committee on nominations to select nine members of the board of directors. The committee will probably be unable to meet during the day as several of the members are absorbed in the fight for permanent headquarters.

President Richards of Idaho will probably be the president of the congress for another year as no other candidate for the place is mentioned and he, while not seeking the place, will accept because of his desire that the administration shall close with the record of having placed the organization on a sound financial and business basis with facilities at its headquarters for furthering the practical mining efforts of prospectors and mine operators and in a position to advance in an organized manner the purposes for the establishment of a department of mines and mining. The nomination committee is representative of the active mining interests of the country and is composed of Col. Thomas Ewing, of California, G. W. Dorsey of Nebraska, John Derr of Utah, Z. L. Cobb of Texas and James Calbreath of Colorado.

The new board of directors will be composed of a number of new members. Not more than three of the membership wish to succeed themselves.

GOVERNOR AT THE CAMP.

HE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION OF APPEARANCE OF GUARD.

CAMP ATASCADERO, Cal., August 25.—Governor Fardner and staff were officially received and shown over the encampment today after which they witnessed a military review and drill.

The Governor expressed his appreciation of the appearance of the national guard.

Later in the day he visited the military officers and the men in their quarters. Camp will be broken tomorrow and the troops will leave as soon as possible.

Arthur Kray, of Troop A, cavalry of San Francisco, was found unconscious in the bed of Atascadero creek today. He has several lacerations in his scalp which are not serious. The case is being investigated. A provost guard will be on duty tonight.

MORTGAGE ON THE THEATER PROPERTY

A certificate of the president and secretary and directors of the Realty-Bonds and Finance Company as to the creating of a bonded indebtedness of \$120,000 upon the block where the Bell Theater is located, was filed with the County Clerk today. The president of the corporation is Henry A. Butters and David S. Edwards is secretary. The directors are Henry A. Butters, Anson E. Blake, F. Woodward, Beach Soule and William E. Davis. The indebtedness is thought was to cover the erection of the Bell Theater.

ELECTORS WHO MAY BE CHOSEN.

SANTA CRUZ, August 25.—To-day the situation favors the nomination of the following ticket:

D. W. DWINELL, Siskiyou.

C. M. HAMMOND, Lake.

F. M. SMITH, Oakland.

WILLIAM WOOD, San Francisco.

GEORGE H. PIPPY, San Francisco.

M. B. HARRIS, Fresno.

C. J. WALKER, Long Beach.

HENRY T. OKNARD, Oxnard.

U. S. GRANT JR., San Diego.

J. O. HAYES, San Jose.

C. E. LACY of Salinas may get a place on the ticket.

Before the State convention adjourns seven joint Senatorial and eight joint Assembly nominations will be made by the delegates from the interior counties. These nominations involve several contests, which are interesting to the politicians of the districts affected.

The first Senatorial nomination to be made will be that in the First district. There will be no contest in this case and Thomas H. Selvage, the Eureka orator, will be renominated. In the Third district there is a lively three-cornered affair to be thrashed out, the aspirants being F. Rutherford of Truckee, S. R. Lardner and John B. Irish. Lardner and Rutherford are both conspicuous in the contest.

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ELECTORS WHO MAY BE CHOSEN.

Prominent Men to Run on Republican Ticket.

SANTA CRUZ, August 25.—To-day the situation favors the nomination of the following ticket:

D. W. DWINELL, Siskiyou.

C. M. HAMMOND, Lake.

F. M. SMITH, Oakland.

WILLIAM WOOD, San Francisco.

GEORGE H. PIPPY, San Francisco.

M. B. HARRIS, Fresno.

C. J. WALKER, Long Beach.

HENRY T. OKNARD, Oxnard.

U. S. GRANT JR., San Diego.

J. O. HAYES, San Jose.

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When the check arrived he appropriated the amount. The missionary says the man's conversion is sincere that he wishes to return not only the money taken, but wishes to observe the old Mosaic law of paying one-fifth additional in the form of smart money. The letter asks that the money be gone for and the amount determined.

DIED.

PFLUG-In Fruitvale August 25th, 1904. Clara G. Pflug, beloved daughter of Herman and Fannie Pflug and sister of Herman, Edna, Eddie, Irene, Hugo and Gerhard Pflug, a native of Oakland, aged 6 years 1 month 19 days.

KINSELA-In this city, August 25th, 1904, Elizabeth Kinsele, beloved mother of Margaret Kinsele Cook of Oakland and Thomas Kinsele of Honolulu a native of England, aged 55 years 3 months 7 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to be held on Saturday, August 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m. from the late residence of deceased, 1222 Fourteenth street, Interment private.

SIBLEY-In this city, August 25, 1904, at 1946 Linden street, Stella F. Sibley, wife of J. Albert Sibley, and daughter of William and Elizabeth Sibley, both of Point Arena, Cal., a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 29 years 9 months 22 days.

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The Degradation of the State Fair.

Despite the talk of a change for the better, it turns out that Sacramento is wide open to the gambling fraternity during the State Fair season. Games are running all over town in open defiance of the law and common decency. Crooks and "surething" men abound and there is present the miscellaneous assortment of male and female riff-raff that follow the "ponies" and the games. In consequence there is a vigorous demand for the abolition of the fair as a State institution. If Sacramento will not consent to be decent during fair time, the fair ought to be abolished or held somewhere else. The State should not be called on to subsidize an institution that is run solely in the interest of gamblers and gamblers.

It is argued that the fair cannot be made a success unless racing is its dominant feature. On this predicate it is asserted that racing cannot be made successful unless book making and pool-selling are permitted on the grounds. When this is admitted, the town is opened wide to every form of fair and unfair gambling. Bunco steering and three-card monte become industries of recognized respectability and importance—if the whack-up is satisfactory to those who pull the strings on the puppets in authority.

Why mince matters? The whole thing is clearly understood by all in any degree conversant with Sacramento politics and the policy that has governed the management of the State Fair in the past. Instead of being conducted to promote the legitimate industries of the State, the fair is run in the interests of the chevaliers of industry, the vermin of society, who prey upon honest industry and fatten on the vices they create. It is a disgraceful state of affairs. It is doubly disgraceful that public sentiment at the State capital is so dead to moral responsibility, so oblivious to self respect and decency as to permit this open, flagrant prostitution of a laudable public enterprise which the whole State is taxed to maintain.

But if Sacramento is content to have the State Fair turned into a device for gambling, racing and swindling, there is no reason why the people at large should consent to the degrading and demoralizing policy, let alone continue taxing themselves to perpetuate it. At present the State Fair is mainly a bait for gudgeons; it attracts a crowd for sharper to fleece; it is a round-up of lambs for the shearing. And the governing authorities of Sacramento not only wink at the business, but the peculiar methods of the police broadly indicate that the officeholders are included in the profit sharing. Thus the prostitution of the State Fair involves official prostitution. A corrupt system produces corrupt administration, and the politics of Sacramento is poisoned by the vice the city opens its doors to and protects. In consequence its affairs are administered primarily in the interests of a gambling ring. The State should no longer give aid and countenance to such business.

Since the above was placed in type the citizens of Sacramento have acted. They have met in mass meeting and denounced the disgraceful condition of affairs in their town and taken steps to purge the community of the elements that are making the Capital a moral stench to the State. If they will repudiate the policy that has governed the management of the State Fair in the past that institution may yet be restored to its former usefulness and attractiveness. It all rests with the people of Sacramento; they must determine for themselves whether the State Fair shall be made worthy of support and countenance by the public. Happily decency seems to be vigorously asserting itself at the Capital.

Judge Dooling's Unwise Candidacy

Judge Maurice T. Dooling, of San Benito, is too good a man to be put up to be knocked down, and that is precisely what the Democrats have done by nominating him for the Supreme Bench against Judge Lorigan. There is no earthly reason why Judge Lorigan should not succeed himself. He is an able and experienced jurist, and his course on the Supreme Bench has been entirely satisfactory to the public. As Superior Judge of Santa Clara county, previous to his appointment to the appellate tribunal, he displayed the qualities particularly desirable in a member of the court of last resort. His character and legal acquirements leave nothing to be desired. Granting that Judge Dooling is his equal in learning and ability, sound public policy would still dictate the re-election of Judge Lorigan, for frequent changes, especially changes without adequate cause, in the personnel of the Supreme Court are extremely undesirable. That changes for political reasons only are distasteful to the people of California has been abundantly demonstrated in recent elections. Year by year partisanship is decreasing as a controlling factor in the selection of judges in this State, a symptom that speaks well for the independence and high character of the judiciary. Judge Dooling cannot expect to be elected, and his party is doing him a poor turn to ask him to stand for certain defeat. He represents the minority party, and his candidacy is opposed to an excellent rule, the virtue of which he probably appreciates personally. This rule negatives the policy of displacing judges solely on political grounds.

If the solemn and oracular Sacramento Union would take off its long distance glasses and take a good square look at what is going on immediately under its reticulous nose, it would probably find much to engage its valuable attention. It has a fine habit of ignoring the muck in its own dooryard and to go abroad on expeditions of knight-errantry as fruitless of practical result as Don Quixote's historic assault on the windmills. If it would give more attention to the Sancho Panzas who rule its own island, very likely it could aid in bringing about a condition more in harmony with decency and good government. But a newspaper that is always busy instructing and preaching to people at a distance generally lacks the time—if not the inclination—to combat the evils existing in its own baitwick.

Stoessel's Gallant Defense.

The Czar made no mistake in confiding the defense of Port Arthur to General Stoessel. His heroic resistance is the one bright page for Russia in the annals of the war to date. He has now held out 104 days against attacks remarkable for skill, bravery and pertinacity. He has balked the ablest generals and the best soldiers of Japan, and has exhibited a resolution and resource well worthy of admiration. His defense has undoubtedly staid the Japanese advance in the north and given a respite to the hard-pressed battalions of Kuropatkin. At the same time it has inflicted heavy loss on the enemy and given prestige to the Russian arms. But apparently the end is drawing near. The Japanese lines are approaching nearer and nearer and their shells are now reaching every part of the city and its defenses. All the reports of refugees are pessimistic and the telegrams from St. Petersburg, hitherto vaunting and bombastic, have taken on a gloomy tone, indicative of a conviction that Stoessel cannot hold out much longer. And there is practically no hope of the remnants of the fleet in the harbor escaping Togo's terrible armada. Every vessel is more or less damaged, and the number has been so diminished that the battered squadron is incapable of making an effective fight of a swift dash for the open sea. Nothing more than temporary repairs can be made, for the shells from the Japanese batteries are now continuously dropping in the docks, preventing anything like systematic work. After the capture of Nanshan Hill last May Stoessel's effective force was estimated at 28,000 men. It is probably little more than half that now, and it is daily wearing away. Still there is no sign that the stubborn commander intends to give in or that the garrison has lost its fighting spirit.

Growing Scarcity of Water.

Herman Schussler, Chief Engineer for the Spring Valley Water Works, stated to the Board of Supervisors that the San Francisco water supply would be insufficient next year without enlargement, and this enlargement he intimated would involve the employment of considerable new capital. Both propositions are easy to understand. The population of San Francisco is increasing rapidly, and the per capita consumption is increasing instead of decreasing.

Almost simultaneously with Engineer Schussler's statement, the San Rafael Independent prints an article calling attention to the serious shortage in the water supply of the principal towns of Marin County. The Independent declares the present supply to be inadequate, so inadequate as to be a handicap on the growth of Marin county. It paints a picture that may well cause thoughtful men to ponder over the situation.

The water situation in San Francisco and Marin County is worthy of study on this side of the bay. Rival companies are already contending for the water rights at the sources of Alameda creek, and landowners in the vicinity of Niles and Cernerville are fighting in the courts to prevent the Spring Valley from diverting all the water in the stream. At the same time the company is buying up lands and water rights in the vicinity of Sunol to ward off litigation to restrain the diversion of water to San Francisco.

These facts are but an indication of the increasing value of water in the region surrounding the bay. They serve also to disabuse the public mind of the notion that water can be had in unlimited quantities almost anywhere, a mischievous notion that has clouded the water question and retarded settlement. As the pressure of demand on supply is increasing, it is not amiss to inquire into the consumption and supply of Oakland. According to the report of Engineer Desmond Fitzgerald, the inhabitants of Oakland use nearly twice as much water per capita as do the people of San Francisco. The respective figures being 135 gallons to a fraction over 70 gallons per diem.

While the Contra Costa Water Company can enlarge its supply from its various wells and from Lake Chabot by five or six millions of gallons daily, it is quite clear that there must shortly be more economy displayed in the use of water in this city or there will be trouble in supplying the demand. The per capita consumption of water in Oakland is enormously in excess of the per capita consumption in either Berkeley or Alameda. It is about double the consumption in Los Angeles. In drawing a comparison from actual observation one is forced to the conclusion that much water is wasted in this city or at least used with lavish indiscriminate. Sooner or later the fact will be forced on public attention here that water must be properly conserved and used with a due regard for economy. This attention will be demanded whether the city own its own plant or continue to depend, as at present, upon private enterprise for its supply.

It is high time our citizens began to realize the actual scarcity of water in this vicinity and the conditions which must be coped with in the future. With rainfall and catchment areas both limited, it is not remarkable that a rapidly growing population in an extensive urban district should cause a pressure on the available water supply in this locality that demands not only intelligent study, but farsighted municipal statesmanship.

The aged Democratic candidate for Vice-President has adopted a novel plan to catch the German vote. Despite his 81 years he led the German at a White Sulphur Springs hop. There ought to be no further question of the old gentleman's fitness for the Vice-Presidency.

According to the report of the British Registrar-General, widowers are more apt to marry than bachelors. This does not bear out the theory that a burnt child dreads the fire.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

It looks as though it might soon be Mort de Port Arthur.—Boston Transcript.

Colonel Bryan is glad to hear that Judge Parker will not be a candidate for a second Presidential nomination.—New York Tribune.

There's corn in Egypt, but if there isn't enough there to go round, your Uncle Samuel, with a record crop to dispose of, will deliver it in small or large lots for cash.—New York Herald.

Champ Clark is confident of Democratic victory. It increases one's optimism wonderfully to be entrusted with the honor of notifying a candidate.—Kansas City Journal.

Henry Gassaway Davis lives at an altitude of 2,000 feet, and at last accounts Mr. Taggart could see no indications that he means to come down handsomely.—Kansas City Journal.

If the Czar goes to the front, as it is said he will, now that the succession is settled, he ought to take Father John, of Cincinnati with him. The popular miracle worker is needed there.—New York Evening Sun.

The elder sister must go to the beach to get her complexion browned. As for the little brother, he can get well tanned at home.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A railroad company is trying to devise means of keeping its tunnels cool and comfortable. The only way seems to be to take off the tops.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is unwise to prophesy before the event, but we ven ure to predict that the next President of the United States will hail from New York.—Morning Oregonian.

General Kuropatkin telegraphs the Czar that he impatiently awaits a decisive battle. But he always awaits it beyond the reach of the Japs.—Philadelphia North American.

A MEAT STRIKE LAY.

He opened boxes, jars and cans
And followed Healthful Diet plans
Endeavoring
To find something
That should completely take the place
Of that o'er which he once said grace.
He tried to take
A sirloin steak.
They told him that croquettes of nuts
Would imitate the fat bone cuts.
That peanut paste
Would have the taste
Of tempting steaks whose juices ooze
Upon the plate in pleasing haze.
(The first croquette
Is waiting yet.)
The pin bone sirloin, he was told.

TEA

Why do we drink so much coffee and so little tea?

We are an extravagant people.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Meat.

Is much like beans baked in a mold—
"The counterfeits
Is just like it."
They vowed, "when it is often turned
And maybe, just a wee bit burned."
(Still, change the name,
Beans are the same.)

They brought him then a carrot pie,
And urged him pumpkin to bid to try.
"Now, breakfast food
Is just as good."
They claimed, "and you'll be better fed."
He frowned a while, then sadly said:
"You name too slim
A synonym."

"Tis not the same. I've tried your plans—
Mine are as good as any man's.
A substitute
I'll find, to suit.
A porterhouse, I think, will make
A meal as good as sirloin steak."
His purse grew light,
But he was right.
—Chic go Tribune.

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BERKELEY, Aug. 25.—The Mask and Dagger Society of the University of California has elected Miss Celeste La Coste as its president for the ensuing term. Miss Florence Parker, 05, was chosen secretary. These officers were elected by Miss Edna C. Howard, 04, and Miss Dorothy Snow, 04. Miss Phoebe Binney, 05, and Miss Florence Parker, 05, were elected into the society.

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NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS
ARRANGING FOR CELEBRATION
OF ADMISSION DAY

General interest among Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West is centered upon the celebration of Admission Day by the order. The order has headquarters for the visiting Native Daughters of the Golden West, will be the first of the month. The order has headquarters for the visiting Native Daughters of the Golden West, will be the first of the month.

SUGAR TO VISIT THE FAIR.

THE THIRD MONTH BUT MR. ROGERS AND ALL BRIGHTS DISEASE AND DIABETIC PATIENTS SHOULD CONTINUE DIABETIC COMPOUNDS SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER A SYMPTOM HAVE CEASED.

Both of these parties are being in Oakland.

Congressman W. J. Wynn of San Francisco is a member of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. He is a member of the order and will be present at the celebration of Admission Day. He is a member of the order and will be present at the celebration of Admission Day.

FACULTY MEMBERS TO VISIT THE FAIR.

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FIRE BREAKS OUT AT LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 25.—Sunday evening a destructive fire broke out in the upper story of the saloon occupied by H. Macdonald. The fire had gained much headway before it was discovered and completely destroyed the contents of the upper story and the saloon was badly damaged. There was no human life lost.

BETTER THAN GOLD

I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility. I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have taken them and I feel like a new man. I am now able to do all the work I want to do and I am in the best of health.

Evening Clothes

There's a different appearance to our kind of EVENING CLOTHES a difference in PRICE TOO—In place of \$75.00 for a SUIT we say \$40.00 in place of \$165.00 for a SUIT we say \$135.00.

And OURS are the Best of the two

TESLA BRIQUETTES

The Demand for Them Greater Than Ever.

Extreme cleanliness and great efficiency have made Tesla Briquettes the popular fuel with thousands. Full weight and business courtesy have helped, but merit means success. Try them. New Piles, Ton \$7.50, half ton \$10.00, quarter ton \$5.00. Phone Main 39 or send postal to Tesla Coal Company, Adams Wharf, Oakland. Orders promptly filled.

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For the best Santa Cruz Lime. We are also agents for the Golden Gate Cement, Humboldt Lumber Co. First and Alice Streets. Phone Exchange 5.

TEA

Every pound of our tea is a challenge: every pound a challenge.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Callaghan returned from Santa Cruz Sunday evening where Mr. Callaghan has been attending the Democratic convention.

THE GLADIATORS ARE TRAINED TO THE MINUTE

BIG FIGHT TONIGHT

BASEBALL AND OTHER SPORTING GOSSIP

OAKLAND TAKES MUNROE IS READY TO FIGHT. TO FIGHT. TO WIN.

LOCALS GET IN RUNNING AND WIN A CONTEST AWAY FROM PORTLAND

Oakland paid on the ownward path yesterday enough to take fall out of Portland. It is quiet whole lot of hard work and then Lobman's victory won by 2 to 1 because Portland fellow became mixed with spinning for a run and lowed the ball to beat him home.

The Tigers and the Seals in a hit ten innings to run a close fight. Score one run to Seals. The Seals have no more to do with the fight. The Seals have no more to do with the fight. The Seals have no more to do with the fight.

Jay Hughes got in with hitting in Seattle yesterday. In the Los Angeles employees. He hit a home run which was doubled by a fielder. He hit a home run which was doubled by a fielder.

Oakland's pitcher had a better day yesterday in Los Angeles. He hit a home run which was doubled by a fielder. He hit a home run which was doubled by a fielder.

The following table shows the standing of the clubs:

Club	Wins	Losses	Percentage
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CANNED FRUIT DESTROYED.

FOUNDATION OF WAREHOUSE
AT HAYWARDS CANNERY
GIVES AWAY.

HAYWARDS, August 26.—The foundation under the warehouse of Hunt Brothers' cannery gave way yesterday morning at about 6 o'clock, and as a consequence nearly forty feet of the flooring in that part of the building was crushed by the weight of the goods which were stored there ready for shipment. When the floor fell through, nearly eight thousand cases of canned fruit, consisting chiefly of peaches, pears and apricots, were hurled to the lower floor. The cases had been piled in long tiers around the room and when the foundations gave way, the floor was not able to sustain the great weight. Although the catastrophe will result in considerable loss to the company, it is understood that a certain quantity of the fruit will still be fit for use, as in many cases the cans were merely dented by coming in contact with the beams on the lower floor.

WILL GIVE DANCE.

The boys of the cook room at the cannery have made elaborate preparations for their dance to be held in the pavilion next Saturday evening. They have secured the services of the finest musical talent to be found in this section, and this with other attractions should make the affair quite a success. Besides the regular employees of the cannery it is probable that many pleasure seekers from this city will be found among the dancers at the pavilion.

HENRY TABER DEAD.

Henry Walbridge Taber, a resident of Castro Valley, died at his home in that place yesterday. The deceased was 87 years of age and was a deaf mute. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

James Smalley, a well known resident of this city, was conveyed in a carriage from the Fabiola Hospital, Oakland, to his home, yesterday. Mr. Smalley has been a patient at that institution for nearly three weeks, being a sufferer from typhoid fever. He is much improved in health but his friends state that he is still in a very precarious condition.

HAS GONE HUNTING.

James O'Neil left for a camping trip through Amador County, yesterday. He intends to remain nearly a month. He is an expert shot and it is likely that he will bag a few deer.

LARGE AUDIENCES AT YE LIBERTY.

Every night this week there have been good audiences at Ye Liberty Theatre and "Mr. Butler of Texas" is proving every one of the players. This drama by Archibald Clavering is undoubtedly a better one than his "Mr. Butler of New York." Miss Brownell, Miss Kellon, Lunders & Co., Robert Elliott, and in fact all of Mr. Butler's players do splendidly in their respective roles.

WILL MARRY AT PLEASANTON.



JOHN P. THIESSEN.

The engagement of John P. Thiessen and Miss Rose G. Jackson two popular young residents of Pleasanton has been announced. The wedding will take place on August 27th. Mr. Thiessen is in business at Pleasanton.

WHIST PLAYERS GATHER.

FASTIME CLUB OF ELMHURST
PASSES AN ENJOYABLE
EVENING.

ELMHURST, August 26.—Last

night the regular monthly meeting of the Fastime Whist Club was held at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Hitchcock on Grand avenue. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games, consisting for the most part of whist and pool. Many unique and handsome prizes were awarded in the various games. A very palatable luncheon was placed before the members of the club. The guests did not leave until a late hour, and all were of the unanimous opinion that

they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

HAVE GONE CAMPING.

A party consisting of E. L. Hansen, Joseph D. Soares and Frank Glens left yesterday afternoon for Mendocino County where they intend to spend three weeks camping.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. M. Smith with her son Earl, and Albert Keating, has returned to her home in Sacramento after spending a very delightful visit with her sister, M. S. T. A. Guess, of this city. Mrs. E. Johnson moved into her new residence on Highland avenue recently.

WANT PROTECTION FOR EMPLOYEES.

A jury formed by Coroner H. B. McMahon last night returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Silvano Natale, an Italian employed by the Berkeley Flyer Wednesday night while leaving his work. The jury, after consulting no one for the death, has recommended that the Jackson Company protect its employees, who have to cross the track in going to and from work, by constructing a bridge or otherwise.

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from \$20.00 for a properly made suit, one that will give you thorough satisfaction. OUR NEW FALL STYLES are here and they are distinctive—"not like others." If you are a "made-to-order man," and appreciate details—the collar, the lapel, the shoulder and style generally, you are the man we can surely please. We know how good clothes should be, as we devote our entire thought, time and energy to the making of clothes for men exclusively. We have other suits at \$15.00 we would be glad to show you. Here no price reductions made to induce you to buy.

The Best Clothes Shop
New Store—Bacon Block Washington St., Bet. 11th and 12th

BID JUDGE NYE FAREWELL.

OLD FRIENDS OF NOTED JURIST
OF SAN LEANDRO GATHER TO
SAY GOOD-BYE.

SAN LEANDRO, August 26.—A farewell reception was tendered by the members of the Ladies' All Society of the Presbyterian Church to Judge Stephen G. Nye and wife at the home of Mrs. George Downie of Haywards, avenue last night.

The affair was in honor of the departure of the judge and his family from San Leandro, where they have resided for many years. They will now make their home at the Judge's vineyard near Visalia. Many of the older residents of this city and neighboring towns, in addition to friends of Judge Nye from San Francisco and Oakland, were present. A very pleasant evening was spent, during which the guests occupied the greater portion of the time in renewing old friendships and talking over old times.

A delightful luncheon had been prepared by the ladies, consisting of ice cream and cake and many other palatable delicacies.

Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Margaret Gray-Bes and Miss Belle McCoy, which were greatly enjoyed. When the guests finally separated for their respective homes they all agreed that a very pleasant evening had been spent.

Besides Judge Nye and his wife the following were present: Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McAdie, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. George Downie, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Lindeman, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Givens, Mrs. Kimball and Miss Nellie Kinsell of Elmhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones, Mrs. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Miss Carrie Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. J. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. Ida Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, D. and Mrs. Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Frank, Mrs. M. Walrath, Miss Anna Larsen, Miss Hortense Bradley, Miss Belle McCoy.

WILL HUNT DEER.

John Biglow, an employee at the Best Agricultural Works, will leave on Saturday for Mendocino County where he intends to spend three weeks deer hunting.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Los Angeles; A. S. Haiman, San Francisco; Mrs. J. Long, Oakland; C. H. Abbott, Oakland.

ARLINGTON—John Storen, Sacramento; Mrs. M. Neilson and son, St. Helena; W. E. Matthews, Ferndale; Mrs. Gerald Harbison, John M. Fullerton, Auburn; Aug. Bookstatt, Napo; Mrs. Mary C. Smith, Mrs. Sarah Harry Sacramento; Donald Davidson, G. H. Vande, San Francisco.

CRILLIN—F. B. Westcott, St. Louis; J. J. Miller, I. Bersinger, Charles Sellus, J. G. Gutierrez, Wm. Stevens, W. T. Carr, W. S. Jackson, M. Ludwig, L. Koch, W. Blackman, E. J. Smith, M. McLaughlin, C. A. Busby, John R. Cramer, Sacramento county; Walter S. Griswold, Santa Cruz; G. M. Parkinson, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. E. Lutz, San Francisco.

TOURANE—Miss Ethel M. Henry, city; Mrs. N. Y. Mitchell, Merle Mitchell, Lucille Mitchell, Della McCauley, San Francisco; Mrs. C. McLennon, Lowell; J. A. White, Oakland.

ALBANY—William H. Tarnard, and wife, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. J. Vaher, Niles, Cal.; Mr. Hubert and family, Oakland; Jos. Leggett, Helme, Plano, Cal.; C. J. Wheeler, Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Turner, Leon, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Yolo; J. L. Blake, Oakland; Harry J. Woods, Sydney, Australia.

PERSONAL NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY TOWN.

BERKELEY, August 26.—J. M. Smith of 2009 Berkeley way departed this morning on the Oregon Express for Eugene, Oregon, to be gone for five or six weeks. Mr. Smith's trip is partly for pleasure and partly for business.

James Nelson of this city is visiting friends in California. Joseph Valdez and Henry Bennett are spending a few weeks at the Santa Cruz mountains.

TO AID THE RED CROSS.

ST. LOUIS, World's Fair Grounds, August 26.—For the aid of the Red Cross Society of Japan there has been obtained more than \$300 through the sale of fancy articles that were made by the family of R. Kondo, president of the great Japanese steamship company, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which have been offered to the public at the company's exhibit in the Palace of Transportation.

Mrs. Kondo and her two daughters, although belonging to one of the wealthiest families of Japan, have taken this means of personally showing their patriotism to the Japanese cause. They have also sent another supply of goods to London to be sold for the same purpose.

PRESBYTERIANS ASKOLD IS BADLY DAMAGED.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FORCES OF
FIRST CHURCH TO HAVE SOCIAL IN BRIGADE HALL.

BERKELEY, August 26.—The ladies of the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church have planned an elaborate entertainment for the evening of September 2 at the parlors of the church, at the corner of Lorea and Russell streets. The ladies are planning very extensive decorations, and the members of the church as well as the members of the community will participate. The program is as follows:

Rev. R. S. Eastman—Selected solo.
Miss Celia Howard—"Flee as a Bird."
Little Master Davis—Selected solo.
Miss Anna Kronquist—"The Holy City," solo.
Mr. Percy Whitte—"The Better Land," solo.
Anthem, "The Rivers of Babylon."
Miss Carrie Purcell (of San Francisco)—Solo.
Mrs. H. M. White and Mrs. W. Clephane—Duet.

Miss Sue Lean (of the San Francisco Presbyterian Mission)—Solo.
Miss Mary Scott—"Ave Maria" with violin obbligato.
Mr. Harry Clausen—Selected solo.
Mrs. Harry M. White—Selected solo.
Male quartet, Messrs Eastman, Stead, Barry and Winchester.
Miss Sue Lean, Miss A. Lor—Duet.
Mr. Robert Saxe of San Francisco—Solo.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. White, Rev. Eastman, Mr. Barry—Quartet.

The members of the choir are as follows: Misses A. Kronquist, C. Howard, G. Scott, soprano; Mrs. Clephane, Miss E. Kimball, alto; Mr. Cramer, tenor; Mr. Barry, bass; Mrs. Barry, accompanist.

By the kindness of Miss Wheeler, superintendent of the San Francisco Presbyterian Mission, Miss Sue Lean and Miss A. Lor have been secured for two numbers. Both of these young Chinese girls are quite celebrated all over the State for their remarkable voices.

MUST DISARM AND CHINA WILL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF HER.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 26, 7:45 a.m.—The Russ-to-day declares it is in a position to state authoritatively that there is not the slightest foundation for the report that Italy has suggested to France an offer of her good offices on behalf of Russia.

An inspection of the cruiser Askold, proves, according to the Russ, that the damage is irreparable and she is forced to disarm, thus closing one phase of the incident. Protection of the cruiser now involves upon China and, incidentally, upon the neutral powers having warships at Shanghai. The paper adds this warning:

"This protection must be effective as another breach of neutrality on the part of Japan will force Russia to regard China as a belligerent and thus change the whole aspect of affairs in the Far East."

The Novoe Vremya supposes, now that the Vladivostok squadron is temporarily out of commission, contraband trade will resume full swing, especially since the Smolensk—which has proved to be the flying Dutchman to English traders on the South African route, is now definitely headed off.

Comparing the methods of the two countries, the Novoe Vremya continues:

"We must confess we prefer the open, frank hostility with which the United States has been supplying food stuffs and war material to Japan to the hypocritical manner in which England has been carrying on the same trade."

Odd Pieces of Furniture.
Corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.
H. Scheinman's store.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL AT SHANGHAI A VISITOR—PERSONAL NOTES.

FRUITVALE, August 26.—Captain J. Campbell, who conducts a piloting business in Shanghai, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Miller at their residence on Perilla avenue, Wednesday evening.

Captain Campbell has just spent two months enjoying the attractions of the Pacific Coast. He is especially delighted with California, and states that the climate surpasses that of any other country he has visited.

Captain Campbell will leave for his home in London the latter part of the week. He is identified with many large business firms in the metropolis of Great Britain. He will visit all the leading Eastern cities before sailing for England.

WILL GIVE RECEPTION.
Miss Alice Albright will give a farewell party to Miss Madeline Gray at her home Saturday night. A number of the most intimate friends of the young people are invited and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

BANKER MOFFIT ENTERS PROTEST.

J. K. Moffit, the San Francisco banker, has registered a protest with the Board of Public Works relative to the obstructions in front of the Realty Syndicate Building on Broadway. The Board of Works will take the matter up this afternoon.

Piedmont Baths.
First-class Turkish and Hammam Baths. First-class service on the Coast; experienced attendants. Also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

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- New and Stylish Suits IN GREAT VARIETY.
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EVERY GARMENT GUARANTEED PERFECT FITTING AND OF SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP.

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COMPARE QUALITY, FINISH, STYLE AND PRICES OF OUR GARMENTS WITH OTHERS.

ALL GARMENTS SOLD AT FACTORY PRICES.

BALANCE OF LATE SUMMER STOCK OF SUITS, JACKETS, CAPES AND SKIRTS ON SALE AT

25c on the Dollar

James A. Joyce To The Money Savers

Every woman in Oakland and vicinity is interested in our great

Special Sale of Staple Goods Bought at Auction

A consignment of these goods arrived yesterday—over \$6000 worth of the smaller articles and they go on sale Saturday at figures of which these are samples.

Wrist Bags

Ladies' leather hand and wrist bags; plain or braided handles; colored and black, several kinds of leathers; worth \$3.00 and \$3.50. Special \$1.68

Ladies' Gloves

100 dozen Ladies' light shade, undressed Kid (Gloves); sizes 5, 5½ and 6½. Special, 25c pair. These are known as dollar gloves at other stores.

Hand Bags

Ladies' black Chamois Hand Bags; full size; very durable. Special, 15c each. Ladies' black and colored leathers; Hand Bags; an extra good lot. Special, 35c each.

Hair Combs

Ladies' shell bone side combs; full finished teeth; regular 25c kind. Special, 10c pair. Ladies' shell bone side combs; finished teeth; regular 50c kind. Special, 25c pair.

Waist Sets

Ladies' 3-piece pearl Waist Sets; several good designs. Special 25c set.

Coin Purses

Silver and oxidized Coin Purses with chain. Special, 15c each.

Hat Pins

Ladies' Fancy Hat Pins; large assortment to select from; all colors. Special 10c each.

Back Combs

Ladies' shell back combs; full finished teeth; regular 35c and 40c. Special 25c each.

A Few Notion Specials

100 Count Cube Pins. Special, 5c cube.
Hair Brushes. Special, 15c each.
Tooth Brushes. Special, 5c each.
Hand Mirror. Special, 15c each.
Fancy Side Garter. Special, 10c pair.
Ladies' leather and silk belts. Special, 10c each.
Bone Hair Pins. Special 15c doz.
100 Count Hair Pins. Spec. 5c box.
White Agate Buttons; all sizes. Special, 1c doz.
Stockinet Dress Shield. Special, 7c pair.
Pearl Buttons; all sizes. Special, 5c doz.
Coin Purses. Special, 10c each.

James A. Joyce

UNION DRY GOODS HOUSE.
955, 957, 959 WASHINGTON STREET

MATO SAUSAGE
PHONE MAIN 1001

The Lion Clothing Co's Extraordinary Specials for Saturday and Monday in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats

Here are a few that will equip either yourself, your boy or child in a Suit or Overcoat at a smaller price and bigger saving than you ever got before or will ever get again. We place on sale Saturday and Monday the following:

New Arrivals in Men's Suits

In brownish mixed chevrons at
\$7.45

No one in town will produce the same for \$12.50.

SUITS

Nothing better ever shown in this city than the Men's Suits we place on sale tomorrow and Monday at

\$14.85

In all newest styles and shades. When you see them you will admit that they are even cheap at \$20.00.

Young Men's Suits

Single or double breasted, in tweeds or worsted; ages 14 to 18 years

\$5.95

Other stores charge \$8.00 for same.

Overcoats

Great values in overcoats and Cravenettes at

\$7.45, \$9.85 and \$12.65

The best ever shown for the money.

956-958 WASHINGTON STREET

Follow the wise ones and attend our Saturday and Monday Special Sale, as we can certainly save you some money.



Watch our window display for prices.

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Pants

A new arrival in the very latest patterns. They are well worth \$5.00. Our Saturday and Monday price

\$2.70

For the Children

The dressiest, swellest trimmed clothes for youngsters from 2 1/2 to 7 years ever seen in this city, from

\$1.95 to \$5.00

Neckwear

The latest Neckwear novelties for the fall season

25c

You will find other stores charge 50c for same.

Underwear

Winter weight extra heavy ribbed

45c

Scotch wool underwear, heavy weight

95c

Hats

New arrivals for the fall, in all shades

\$1.45

ALAMEDA WILL ASK FOR A NEW CHARTER.

West End Improvers Discuss Matters of Public Interest—Visiting Knights.

ALAMEDA, August 26.—The meeting of the West End Improvement Association last evening was largely attended, and a number of matters bearing directly upon the welfare of the city were discussed.

NEW CHARTER.

The need of a new charter for the city came in for much discussion and several of those present spoke upon the subject. The following resolutions were finally passed:

"Whereas, the State Legislature will convene next January in biennial session, and there is yet ample time in which to prepare a new charter for the city of Alameda, the need of which is obvious.

Resolved, that the West End Alameda Improvement Association is in favor of a petition being presented to the Board of Trustees requesting them to call a special election for freeholders to frame a new charter for the city of Alameda.

It is probable that the matter will be taken up in conjunction with the Advancement Association.

TAX LEVY.

The question of a tax levy for schools which has been discussed by the Advancement Association and the Trustees on a former occasion was introduced to the following extent in the appended set of resolutions, which were introduced and passed last night:

"Whereas, the primary and grammar schools of Alameda, being the schools of the common people, should be maintained in their present efficiency; and

"Whereas, No surer way to stop the growth of Alameda could be devised than to suffer our common schools to deteriorate and

"Whereas, We believe our School Board are managing the interests of the School Department in an able and economical manner;

Resolved, That we favor a liberal apportionment in the tax levy for primary and grammar schools of this city."

CONCERNING KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

A matter which has accorded considerable attention was that of the Knights Templar. In this regard Dr. Carpenter suggested that on some prominent building on Market street, San Francisco, a lantern be employed to throw views of Alameda on a screen, showing the fine streets here, etc., and that illustrated legends also be thrown upon the screen telling of Alameda's exceptional advantages, such as the unequalled scenery, the three and one-half miles of sandy beach, the location, but half an hour's ride from the metropolis and other claims the city can advance in defense of its right to the title of "model city of the West." This, Dr. Carpenter believed, would attract the attention of thousands of the visitors.

He also suggested that two carriages or a bus, with an Alameda excursion agent, be arranged for the plan being to make trips from the City Hall to Alameda about every two hours, carrying the Knights to this city free when they could be given a ride about Alameda.

S. E. Green, President C. R. Smith and others also advocated making every effort to attract attention to Alameda and advised putting the city in first-class condition so that it would present the best possible appearance.

Charles Le Fontaine spoke concerning the early morning boats not running regularly on foggy mornings.

SEWER FOR BAY STREET.
The residents of the section of the city embracing Bay street south from San Antonio avenue to the bay are desirous to advertise for and receive bids for the laying of a sewer in Bay street. The street department is preparing the plans.

IT IS A PARASITE.

That Causes Itching Scalp, Dandruff and Finally, Falling Hair.

The itching scalp, the falling hair and the dandruff that annoys are the work of a parasite hidden in the scalp. That parasite must be killed to cure dandruff; and the only preparation that will do this is Newbro's Herpicide. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect.

C. H. Reed of Victor, Idaho, says: "Myself and wife had dandruff and falling hair several years. Two bottles of Newbro's Herpicide completely cured us, after several other preparations had failed to do so. Makes hair grow glossy and soft as silk. Hundreds of other testimonials just as strong. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Bowma & Co., special agents."

and specifications for the work, which will be carried out under their supervision.

The sewer will be six inches in diameter and will have to be laid about seven feet deep for a large part of the way in order to meet the grade.

NEW UNITARIAN MINISTER.
On Sunday afternoon, September 4, at 4 o'clock the Unitarian Church will formally install its new minister, Rev. Christopher Ruess, at a special service.

The various Unitarian ministers of the churches in this vicinity will take part in the service and special music will also be rendered.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Bradford Leavitt, the successor of Dr. Horatio Stephens of the First Unitarian Church of San Francisco.

The charge to the people will be given by Rev. George Stone, field secretary of the American Unitarian Association of the Pacific Coast. Rev. F. L. Hosmer, one of the leading American hymn writers, and until lately pastor of the Unitarian Church at Berkeley, will give the charge to the minister.

Rev. William N. Guthrie, rector of Christ Church, will welcome the new minister to the fellowship of the Alameda Christian Church.

Besides the above, the following ministers will take part: Rev. J. W. Hudson, of the Second Unitarian Church of San Francisco; Rev. Earl M. Wagon, dean of the Unitarian Divinity School of Oakland.

The organist will be Miss Elizabeth Westgate. Vocal selections will be rendered by F. Currier Smith, while August Hinde will render a violin solo. Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Ruess will occupy the pulpit.

TIVOLI SINGER TO WED.
Signor Domenico Russo, primo tenor, is about to embark once more upon the restless sea of matrimony. A license was issued yesterday by the County Clerk of Alameda county, authorizing the hero of the Tivoli to marry Mrs. Frances Mandler, daughter of Mrs. Rose Mandler of Santa Clara avenue and Walnut street.

The ceremony is to be performed next Monday evening at the home of the bride by the Rev. Father Foley. Miss Nellie Benson will act as bridesmaid, and Fred Mandler, brother of the bride, will be best man.

The bride-elect is a tall, handsome woman, who some time ago secured a divorce from Bert Wyler of Alameda. She possesses a fine contralto voice, and has for some time been studying under the direction of Signor Russo. Her fiancé declares that she will make her mark behind the footlights.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.
City Veterinarian T. Carpenter and his assistant, John Olson, have completed the annual inspection of the cows in the twenty-eight districts which supply customers in this city. Over 2000 cows were submitted to physical examination and of the total number but 3 per cent were condemned as diseased. When the inspections were inaugurated in 1898 the number of condemned cows averaged 12 per cent. Dr. Carpenter states that a better class of cattle are now in the dairies and that the cows are in first-class condition. There is need of some coercion as to sanitary conditions in a few of the dairies. A detailed report is to be presented by the City Veterinarian at the next session of the Board of Health.

A YOUTHFUL BURGLAR.
Florence Bates, a little girl who saw the burglar who entered the residence of Mrs. E. E. Newbury at 1015 West 2nd street yesterday afternoon and abstracted jewelry and diamonds valued at \$500 or more, testifies that the burglar was a tall, young man and that she noticed him at the rear door of the Newbury residence shortly before the thefts were discovered, when he was apparently just leaving the house.

From the girl's description of the person she saw, the police are now led to believe that the thief was either a boy or a youth still under the majority. Three of the diamond rings stolen were the property of Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Newbury's daughter, who is at present away on a pleasure trip.

FAMOUS HOUSE BURNED.
NEW YORK, August 26.—Fire has destroyed the Benjamin Schenck homestead, one of the oldest houses on Long Island. It was built a mile from Sagamore Hill 182 years ago and contained a highly prized collection of curious furniture and heirlooms.

Mrs. E. V. Foster, aged 86, a descendant of the first Schenck to own the property returned to save some treasured relics and was overcome by smoke. She was rescued unconscious from the flames.

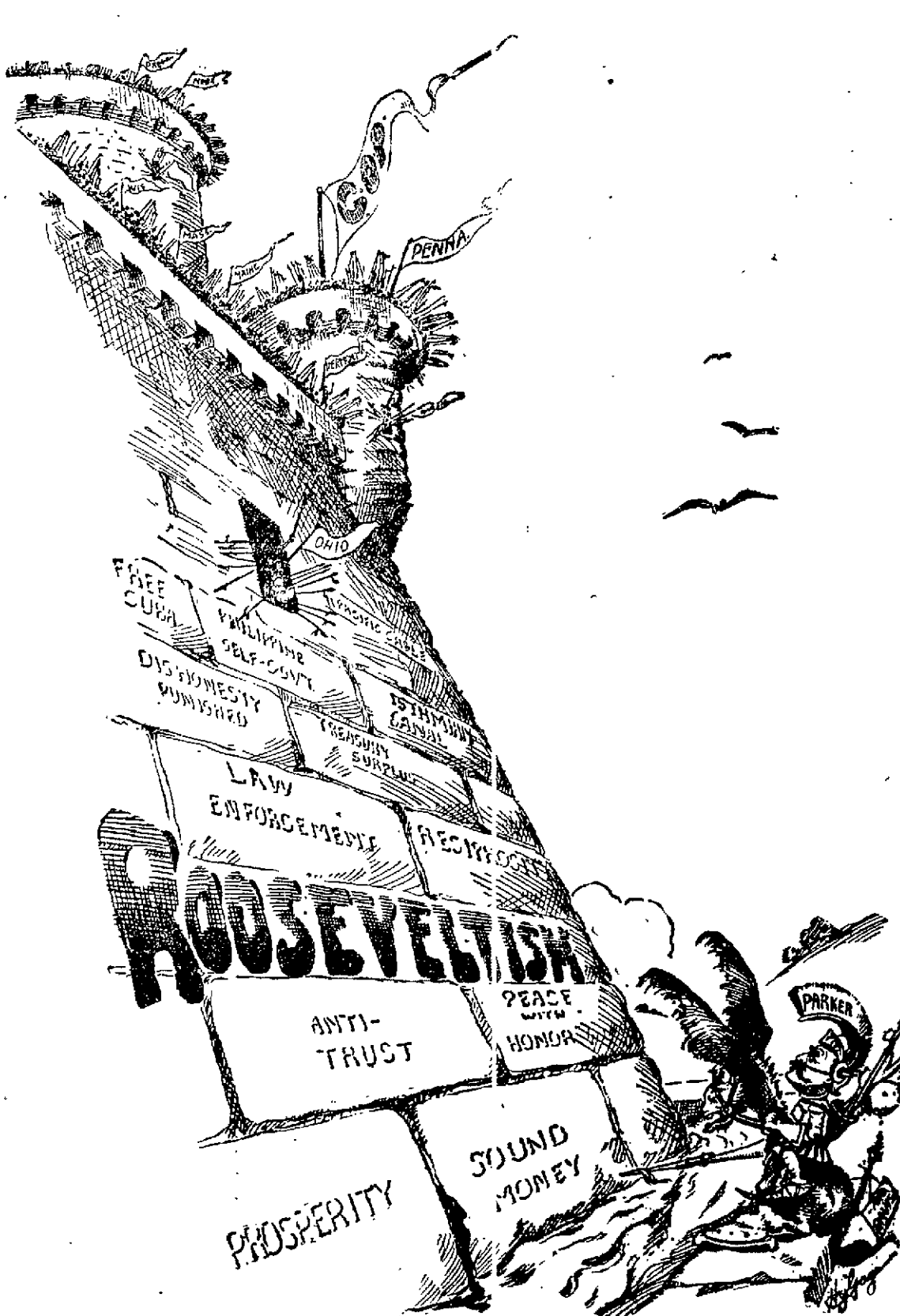
President Roosevelt watched the fire from his summer home on the hill.

ALBION LODGE STAG.
Albion Lodge, No. 10, George, has arranged for a good old-time "stag" to be held on Tuesday evening next, in Glen Hall.

Well known vocalists, and others, have been secured for that occasion.

The Reliance Athletic Club, under the management of Paul Carroll, will give several exhibitions.

Refreshments will be served and a very enjoyable time is assured to all who attend.



UP AGAINST A STONE WALL.

—Philadelphia North American.

FRANK A. LEACH MANAGER.

APPOINTED TO MANAGE THE OAKLAND GAS, LIGHT & HEAT COMPANY.

Frank A. Leach Jr., who for six years has been assistant to John A. Britton while the latter was president of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, has been honored by promotion.

Mr. Britton is now and has been for some little time general manager of the California Gas and Electric Company. This company comprises the Bay County.

TEA

The best tea-teaching is making you think. Buy a pound; then think; you want it to think about.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Tea.

TO INVESTIGATE A BABY'S DEATH.

Coroner Mehrmann is investigating the death of the three-month-old baby of Henry and Mary Galino, which died in its mother's arms near Livermore after a cross-country trip from Red Bluff, in Tehama county. Word reached the Coroner's office that there was reason to believe that the child had not died of intestinal trouble, as reported. The mother is said to be weak-minded. The father is at present ill.

ANOTHER STRIKE ORDERED.

NEW YORK, August 26.—A general strike of all the purse and bag makers in Greater New York has been ordered to take effect today. It involves 5000 men who demand recognition of their union.

SENIORS TO HAVE CONTROL.

MORAL STANDARD TO BE SET AT UNIVERSITY BY UPPER CLASSMEN.

BERKELEY, August 26.—The men of the senior class will take a unanimous stand in establishing senior control as an institution in the University. At senior singing last evening different phases of the question were discussed, and the class decided upon a law-and-order policy, without, however, interfering with the prerogatives of other classes or taking an extreme stand. It was voted to assemble outside the gymnasium this morning during the organization of the freshmen, but to take no action unless a rush between sophomores and freshmen makes interference necessary.

A committee was sent to Professor Cory to assure him of the support of the class in suppressing any disturbance.

N. X. Eddy was elected leader of singing for the year.

Senior singing will be held regularly every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8 a.m.

Jones (who is broke)—I have one faithful friend left.

Brown (also broke)—Who is it?

"My pipe. I can still draw on that." —Town Topics.

ARE PERFECTING PLANS. LABOR DELEGATES TO ACT.

GENERAL LABOR DAY COMMITTEE RECEIVES PROGRESSIVE REPORTS.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN GERMANIA HALL TONIGHT.



Last night the General Labor Day Committee met at Cooks and Waiters' headquarters and further perfected plans for the celebration on September 5.

ORATOR OF THE DAY.

Henry Meyer, chairman of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, was chosen orator of the day. The speeches will be made at Idora Park.

TO JUDGE PRIZE ESSAYS.

R. M. Hamb of the District Council of Carpenters was elected as an additional judge in the Day essay contest.

GRAND MARSHAL'S REPORT.

The Grand Marshal rendered his report to the effect that practically all arrangements for the parade were now made and that from appearances the various unions would make a decidedly fine showing in the matter of uniforms, etc.

WILL MEET SEPTEMBER 4.

On Sunday, September 4, all the aides and division marshals will meet at Cooks and Waiters' headquarters to receive final instructions.

EVERYTHING READY.

Delegates from the various unions who were seated, stated that their respective organizations were in readiness and would turn out in their full strength with the intention of making the finest showing possible.

POSITIONS ARRANGED.

The positions of the various unions in the parade have been arranged and will be announced next week.

SAN FRANCISCO UNIONS.

Word has been received from a large number of the San Francisco unions expressing their willingness to unite with the Oakland organization. The Butchers' Union promises a remarkably fine showing.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO REPAIR WALKS.

The Board of Works has received a communication from the Southern Pacific Company in which it is announced that the condition of Webster street, so far as the cross-walks are concerned, will be attended to at once by the company.

The Merchants' Exchange had entered a protest with the board, calling attention to the need of repairs.

The cross-walks, which were covered with crushed rock, which will afterwards be oiled.

LEADING MAN TAKES A BRIDE.

Miss Minnie Lesser of 1560 West street and Harold Belcher, leading man at the Central Theater, San Francisco, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace W. T. Geary. After a brief wedding trip, the couple will make their home in San Francisco.

MUST CLOSE HOME.

Mrs. Charlotte Edholm regrets to announce that in consequence of her failing health she will be obliged to close the Lucy Carlton Memorial Home, which she founded more than three years ago and which she has since supported from the proceeds of her lectures and her books. Acting on the advice of her physician, she has decided to lay aside this responsibility and endeavor by rest to regain her health. The doors of the home will be closed within two months.

WOODMAN TO INITIATE.

Oakland Camp, Woodmen of the World, is sending out the following notice for a big initiation next Monday evening:

"Esteemed Neighbor: If you desire to please the eye, the mind and the appetite, you should be present at the meeting of Oakland Camp, W. O. W. on next Monday night, August 29—20 candidates to initiate—Mission Camp's drill team will do the honors. A splendid banquet will be served. Work and fun commences at 8 p.m. No reserved seats! Fraternally, Thos. M. Robinson, Clerk."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system. Distress after eating, Pain in the side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also cleanse the system, loosen the bowels, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but they do much more. One or two pills make a dose. They are truly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In related to the fact that they do not do harm to the system, but after all sick head

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